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## GERMANY NEEDS AMBASSADOR'S WISH

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Germany has granted the demand of the United States for the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen. It was reported here from Berlin today.

The decision of the German government is said to have been reached at the foreign office after careful consideration of the matter. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington is reported to have advised such a step and his advice was heeded on this matter in the same manner as on others in which he has treated with the American government. It is expected, according to the Berlin advices, that the posts of military and naval attachés of the embassy at Washington will remain vacant for the remainder of the war.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary of State Lansing said this morning that the state department has not yet been advised of Germany's decision to recall Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, as reported in press dispatches from Berlin, transmitted by way of Amsterdam. German Ambassador Von Bernstorff could not be seen. It was stated at the embassy that he is too busy to talk with any one. It was indicated that he may make a statement later in the day.

## WHOOPIING COUGH CASES NOT REPORTED

Several complaints made to the board of health that a number of contagious diseases among the school children attending No. 5 School had not been reported to the board, led that body to order an investigation on Monday. The man in charge of the investigation called on Principal Frank L. Neagher and secured a list of thirty-five absentees from the school and made a personal call at each house. He found that out of the thirty-five children who had not attended school recently that twelve were afflicted with whooping cough and that the cases had not been reported to the board as required by law. The other children who did not attend were also ill but not with contagious diseases. It is understood that some of the whooping cough cases were attended by local physicians who for some reason had failed to make a report to the board. It is likely that some action will be taken in the matter at the next meeting of the board of health. It also developed that in some of the cases the parents of the children afflicted had warned their children not to leave the premises and that the children had remained at home. In several of the cases of whooping cough, however, while those had it remained home, the other children in the family continued going to school.

## GAVE THE WRONG NAME.

Joe's Friend Dominic Arrested Through Mistake Made in Names.

A rather peculiar mixup was brought to light in recorder's court this morning when Dominic Trebeur was arraigned before Recorder Lang charged with choking Joe Maderewski in a saloon downtown on Sunday afternoon and it was found that Joe had had the wrong man arrested. It seems that on Monday Joe and Dominic appeared before the recorder and Joe explained how he had been assaulted and said that his friend was a witness of the affair. The friend replied that he was and gave a graphic demonstration of how Joe was choked. The recorder, who knew Joe but not his friend, asked Joe who the man was that assaulted him and he replied Dominic and a warrant was issued on complaint signed by Joe and then he and his friend left the court room after explaining that the man who assaulted Joe could be found at some early that evening. Joe's witness hung around the hall for some time and went home just in time to be arrested by the officer who served the warrant. It is needless to say that he was somewhat surprised and could not understand why he was arrested. This morning the recorder was amazed when Dominic was arraigned before him and after some difficulty the truth was finally ascertained. Dominic when asked where Joe was replied that was down town in a saloon drinking. Dominic was discharged and about an hour later Joe appeared. His condition seemed to bear out the statement made by Dominic. Joe was unable to explain just why he had his friend arrested but finally said it was a mistake and he meant to have another man arrested.

## Scalded By Coffee.

Nellie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blankshain of No. 11 Rogers street, is being treated in the Kingston City Hospital for burns received on Friday when she over-turned a coffee pot. The little girl had been left alone in the kitchen for a minute by the mother and reaching up she pulled the coffee pot off the stove and its contents of scalding hot coffee struck the child in the breast burning her severely. Her condition became so serious that it was thought best to remove her to the hospital which was done on Saturday.

## TIMELY ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

Special Column for the Butterfly Ball, in Which Some of the Questions From Anxious Inquirers are Disposed of.

(Conducted By Beatrice Battelma.)

Alpha: The doors are not opened until 7:30. I would not try to climb in the windows, they are all locked and covered with decorations.

Mr. Buttin: You would not be welcome at rehearsals of the ballet. People who come into the armory just now except on business get what is known as the icy stare.

Arizona: Do not let the fact that you have no evening dress keep you away from the ball. Shorten your summer muslin six or eight inches and pin a butterfly in your hair. You will be right in style.

Mr. Mike Robe: It is not at all necessary for you to have reserved seats. You have taken her to lots of other dances without carrying a camp stool. This is only a ball, the entertainment is just a preliminary.

Mrs. Wadburner: If you are eager to spend money for the hospital you will be allowed, although not urged to buy any of the decorations that suit your fancy.

Miss Outwin: No, a bandage around our finger is not the secret sign of the Garden Club. You have been misinformed. They have all blistered their hands breaking wire for flower stems, but they are proud of it.

Mr. Chase Clews: Send me a self-addressed envelope and I will tell you the names of the couple who are going to dance the 1900 dance. I will mail it to you Thursday. No, they are not from Saugerties. They live right here in town.

Rosebud: If you stay away you will regret it to your dying day. Never mind if he hasn't. Come with a girl friend.

L. Dorado: There will be nearly 600 free seats on hand Thursday night. Send me a postage stamp and I will mail you this explanation in six different languages.

Miss M. Barrast: You needn't ask your papa for ten cents as you enter. There will be no charge in the ladies cloak room.

Mr. and Mrs. Askit Because: The object of the ball is to make money for the hospital. That's the answer.

## Ashokan vs. Holy Cross.

Tomorrow night there will be something doing in the line of basketball at the Holy Cross Parish House, when the Pioneers line up against the fast Ashokan A. A. team, which has not been defeated so far this season, defeating some of the fastest teams from this city. They consist of A. Winne, S. Winne, Bowser, E. Davis, Craig, Ward and Berryann, and all put up a rattling good game. Dancing follows the game. Music by S. Miller and Allen. Game called at 8:15.

## May Enlarge Reformatory.

Among items of expenditures recommended for next year by the State Fiscal Supervisor is one of \$548,000 for construction work at the Eastern New York Reformatory at Nanuet. This institution has an annual appropriation of about \$117,000, and each of its 450 inmates costs the state \$257 a year for maintenance. It is desired to build there a new cell block and administration building to cost \$500,000.

## Trinity Missionary Meeting.

A missionary meeting of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the home of Mrs. Albert Terry at 297 Broadway on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. George E. Barber, wife of the pastor. A large attendance of members of the society is desired.

## To Teach Food Values.

A public campaign to popularize results gained in recent studies of food values and economics will be started by the Bureau of Food Supply of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

## New Automobile Damaged.

The Ellenville Press reports that some men ran a new Buick car into the ditch near F. B. Hoornbeek's house on the state road Nanuet, Tuesday and wrecked a wheel, which was replaced from Kingston.

## Fresh Air School Planned.

A fresh air school for tubercular children will be established in Poughkeepsie if the success of the Red Cross sale seems to warrant. To that end about \$2,000 or \$3,000 will be needed.

## Predict Balmey Winter.

Our weather prophets are predicting a warm winter because the last three days of November were warm and balmy. They never knew the observation day signs to fail, they say. Watch and see if they don't.

## Ferry and Tug Collide.

The ferryboat Highlander, which collided with a tug on Friday morning and had a hole in her side, will be taken to Newburgh for repairs. The Highlander plys between West Point and Garrison.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON REVIEWED

Kingston High School Scoring Machine and the Wonderful Record it Established—The Work of Individual Players Analyzed by the Local Menke.

With football, the headliner of high school sports, in the background it may not be amiss to discuss the glorious season that the Kingston eleven enjoyed, winning all ten games and thereby gaining the scholastic championship of Eastern New York.

During the season the Kingston scoring machine rolled out 279 points, while the defensive power of the team is shown by the measly 25 points registered by the opponents. Many years will have to come and go before this record is equalled by a local gridiron aggregation.

A big factor in the development of the team was the valuable experience that every player had in football. There wasn't a Kingston regular who hadn't played on either of the two academy teams at least two years back. At the academy green men had to be given primary instruction in the gentle art and on account of lack of material were given positions on the teams. Because the new high school eleven would have the pick of the Ulster and Kingston players, the futurists at the beginning of the year were anticipating a good season but no one was bold enough to plan a championship team for Kingston.

Another big point was the lack of individualism. Teamwork put aside love for the spotlight and as a result the team ran smoothly from the first game to the Thanksgiving Day slaughter.

Fight, fight, fight—every single game was full of it and that is the foundation of the sport. Without it football could be played in gym suits. Gentle reader, you who gaze with fear and trembling at an exhibition of the sport, don't assume that the word "fight" in this instance means the exchange of blows or rifle bullets. Football "fight" is the players' concentration in the game to such an extent that the puts all his energy therein and is undaunted if he loses part of this energy by a hard knock. In one or two games the locals were slow to warm up, but this failing was overlooked by the "pep" that was displayed after the warming-up business was accomplished.

This time disposition of hitting would be disconnected if we didn't bring in a few words in praise of the Kingston line. To the Kingston forwards should be apportioned a generous slice of credit for the season's record. They not only kept the opposing forces in their own territory most of the time, but also opened up big holes for the backfield to tear through. The linemen's work during the year was remarkable. But three touchdowns were scored against Kingston as a result of the line plunges, the other touchdowns being made after an intercepted forward pass. Nothing can give stronger proof of the good playing of the line than this fact.

The backfield relied upon speed and headwork to do their gaining. With Captain Wheeler as the star ground gainer the Kingston backs proved adept at smashing the line, running wide around the ends or passing figured largely in advancing the ball for the locals and their varied attack bewildered the best defensive team along the river. Breaking up the enemies' pass was a favorite amusement of the Kingston secondary defense.

Without Wheeler in the lineup, it is doubtful if the Maroon and White would have won all their contests. The speedy Kingston captain crossed the enemies' goal line just twenty times, for a total of 120 points. His hair-raising runs, taroosh brought victory into Kingston's camp. Wheeler's steady line-smashing and brainy carrying of the ball gained over half Kingston's yardage. If the high school was wealthy enough to carry a statistician on the traveling, this statement could be verified.

Wheeler is the best fullback that has plowed up Hudson territory in many years, of course, "brute strength" has forced many yards through the line in other seasons, but now the game is different. One has to use his gray matter pretty often to survive the football fittest. Wheeler picked his openings from the minute he got the ball until he was downed. He had charge of most of the punting and although this manner of attack was a last resort, his toe was always trustworthy. Running back punts was where "Watts" came out strong in the bright light. He often reeled off thirty and forty yards at a time. He was called upon to hurl nearly all the forwards and his eye eyed only a few times. He well, well, call it and give the others a chance.

Terwilliger and Pehleman were good mates for Wheeler. Terwilliger played a steady game always. When called upon he was there with the wallops, short end runs, being his main offensive power. In his youngling springing records and he proved that this talent was by no means lacking in football.

Pehleman is a gritty player, with football sense in his home. A jinx seemed to follow him in his football travels and he was injured more than anyone on the team. In spite of this hard luck, he stuck to the game as long as he could. "Pell" was a strong line smasher and was



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## CONTRACT MARRIAGE SUCCEEDS—TO HAVE OLD FASHIONED WEDDING NOW.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Miss Gertrude Hassler, formerly known as the "Velvet Slipper Girl," is to have a real old fashioned wedding, after her two years' experience with a "contract" wedding.

Several years ago Miss Hassler married Carl G. Fisher of Indianapolis auto speedway fame. The marriage turned out badly and she sued him for \$500,000 and compromise for \$25,000.

Then she met Frederick A. Carpenter, a Chicago business man, who proposed marriage to her. Miss Hassler thought she loved Carpenter and thought that he loved her, but with her disastrous experience fresh in her mind, was a bit wary. She wanted a legal contract, and she got it. This is what Carpenter signed.

"I, Frederick Carpenter, by this contract take as my lawful wife Gertrude W. Hassler, and I solemnly promise and agree to be true, faithful in words and thoughts and deeds, to protect and love and devote my life to her, to bring her the happiness and contentment she so well deserves."

The document was signed before a regular judge in Kenosha, Wis., and no other ceremony was performed. Since then things have changed the contract. Now a regular ceremony is to be gone through in the old fashioned way. A marriage license has been issued at Elgin, Ill.

## ROBBERY CASE FOR GRAND JURY

The picking of William Johnson's pocket on Monday evening in the saloon of Frank Guadagnola on Chambers street led to the arrest of Edward Bullock, better known as "Slim," and his companion, Will Brink, at Catskill by Sheriff Mackey later in the evening. The robbery was reported to Sergeant Hanley shortly after it occurred and he traced Slim and Will to Catskill and at his request the sheriff arrested the two men who are being held awaiting the arrival of an officer from Kingston with a warrant.

This morning Johnson called to see Recorder Lang and told the tale of the robbery. He said Slim had always been a friend of his and he did not think he would take his roll as he had done. He said when Slim picked his pocket he gave chase and that Slim passed the money to Will and both escaped. The police learned that the two men had hired an automobile from Miller's garage and had been taken to Saugerties and from there had gone to Catskill. Johnson's roll consisted of \$25, of which amount one bill was a twenty.

As the grand jury is now in session the case will be called to its attention as soon as Slim and Will reach Kingston. Both the robbed and the alleged robbers are negroes.

## Kingston Ladies Boost Hospital.

Through the efforts of two Kingston ladies, Mrs. William Kimble and Miss Constable, Walden soon may have a hospital. The hospital project had been advanced some time by the Walden Women's Club but nothing definite was accomplished. Then the Kingston ladies, both of whom are trained nurses, visited the village and roused such interest and enthusiasm in the proposed institution that its establishment is regarded almost certain. Mrs. Kimble and Miss Constable have inspected a number of residences in the village with a view to selecting one for the hospital.

## Boxing Clubs Cheat State?

It is rumored that the investigators sent out by the state comptroller have found glaring irregularities on the part of the licensed boxing clubs as to the payment of the state tax upon their exhibitions. It is said that many of the clubs have cheated the state as well as the boxers. The frauds were effected by sending in false returns, greatly reducing the attendance.

## Two Hurt In Auto Crash.

George L. Williams of Hyde Park, president of the New York State Rural Letter Carriers' Association, is home suffering from cuts about his head and body and John Hopkins, postmaster at Hyde Park, is doctoring a few cuts and bruises, resulting when an automobile in which they were riding Friday afternoon, dashed into a tree.

## Mails Show Prosperity.

Marked improvement in business conditions is reflected in the November revenues of the largest fifty post offices of the country, producing approximately half of all the postal receipts.

## DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

Washington—Harmonious relations between United States and Germany grave danger of being interrupted by Boy-Ed and Von Papen incident. President will back Secretary Lansing to limit in fight to send from country all foreign agents conspiring against United States.

Amsterdam—Dispatch from Berlin says Germany granted United States request for recall of Von Papen and Boy-Ed.

Berlin—Germans captured Ipek. French troops retreating in southern Serbia. French trenches and occupants destroyed on Franco-German battle front.

Athens—British transports landed remaining allied divisions at Salonika Sunday.

London—Swiss steamer Greta sunk, presumably by submarine. Five British officers and 47 lascars believed have perished when steamer Umetia sunk by German submarine.

Paris—Violent cannonade in Champagne during night.

Bucharest—Central powers lost only 7,000 in Serbian campaign.

Constantinople—Turks who defeated British in Tigris Valley following victory, attacking English positions.

## HUENE RESIDENCE MAY BE BOUGHT

Indications now seem to point to the fact that the board of supervisors will purchase the residence of Dr. John A. Huene, No. 66-68 Abeel street, and tear it down to make room for the Rondout approach to the bridge across the creek. While the drillers employed by the state highway department were at work seeking rock on which to erect the foundations for the new bridge they struck quicksand on the Sleighsburch side of the creek and were forced to move fifty feet further up the creek, thus changing the location of the bridge on that side of the creek. This has led to the belief that the approach on the Rondout side should be further down Abeel street toward Wilbur. This would mean that about fifteen feet of the Huene residence would have to be torn down, and in that event it is likely that the entire building will be purchased by the county. It is also understood that Dr. Huene has been approached and asked how much he would sell his property for.

## PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 7.—The "Haskum Homestead" will be presented in Peckskill on Friday in an action begun by members of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Philip in the Highlands to obtain possession of the "chapel of the miracles" there. The chapel is a part of the Graymoor monastery of the Catholic Society of the Atonement, conducted by the Rev. Father Paul, who was formerly an Episcopal clergyman, having served for years as rector of the Church of the Holy Cross in Pine Grove avenue, and of St. John's Church on Wall street, Kingston. The Rev. Arthur Lowndes contends that the chapel was donated to the Episcopal Church and turned over to the Catholics, and it is demanded that it be reconveyed to the Episcopal Church. It is called the "chapel of miracles" because Father Paul has asserted that empty buckets carried by a thirsty wayfarer were filled by an unseen hand and that numerous other miracles had been performed on the monastery grounds.

## INDIAN SPEAKER SUNDAY AT Y.M.C.A.

Red Fox James, a full blooded Indian of the Blackfoot tribe of Indians of Montana, will be the speaker at the second of the series of meetings for men held at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His topic will be "The Indian, a Man of Prayer." Red Fox is the Indian who traveled over 4,000 miles on horseback a few years ago carrying a message from twenty-four governors to the president at Washington asking that a National Indian Day be set aside. On Monday evening Red Fox will hold a camp fire pow wow at the association for the boys when he will tell of the events that occurred during this famous trip.

## Kingston Ministerial Association.

The monthly meeting of the Kingston Ministerial Association was held Monday. Each member reported with delight the enthusiasm of the laymen in their preparation for the evangelistic revival. The cottage prayer meetings are certain of arousing the hearts of the people. The Rev. Dr. T. H. Baragwanath read a paper on "The Minister and Modern Literature." The paper was greatly appreciated by the association because of its comprehensive scope of literature, its scholarly treatment, and excellent presentation. The officers for the current year are: President, Dr. A. K. Fuller; secretary, C. F. Kennedy. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 1:30 in the Y. M. C. A. All ministers are invited to become members.

## River Improvement Estimates.

Almost \$46,000,000 is asked by the army engineers for maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors for the twelve months beginning July 1, 1916, and estimates for that amount were submitted to Congress at Washington. The estimates for the Hudson river is \$2,670,000 distributed as follows: Continuing improvements and maintenance, \$1,970,000; channel from Hudson to East river, \$250,000; continuing improvement of channel in New York harbor, \$450,000.

## Deed Travel 20,000 Miles.

From Bomba, India, a signature was needed to complete a transfer of property worth \$150, in Dutchess county. This has now been obtained, the papers having traveled over 20,000 miles. The deed was for two strips of land along the Amenia-Delaware hill highway required by Dutchess county.

## Schools to Teach Manners.

Finger bowls on every farmer's table in Ohio, and special knives and forks for the steak, the game, the few of the things which may be expected as a result of the "Manners" course which is to be introduced in all the rural schools of that state.

## Deaths Must be Reported.

Secretary Fred Sahloff of the board of health has received official notice from the state board of health calling attention to the fact that all births in the city must be reported within five days by the attending physician, and in case the physician failed to comply with the law the state board will take action through the district attorney of the county.

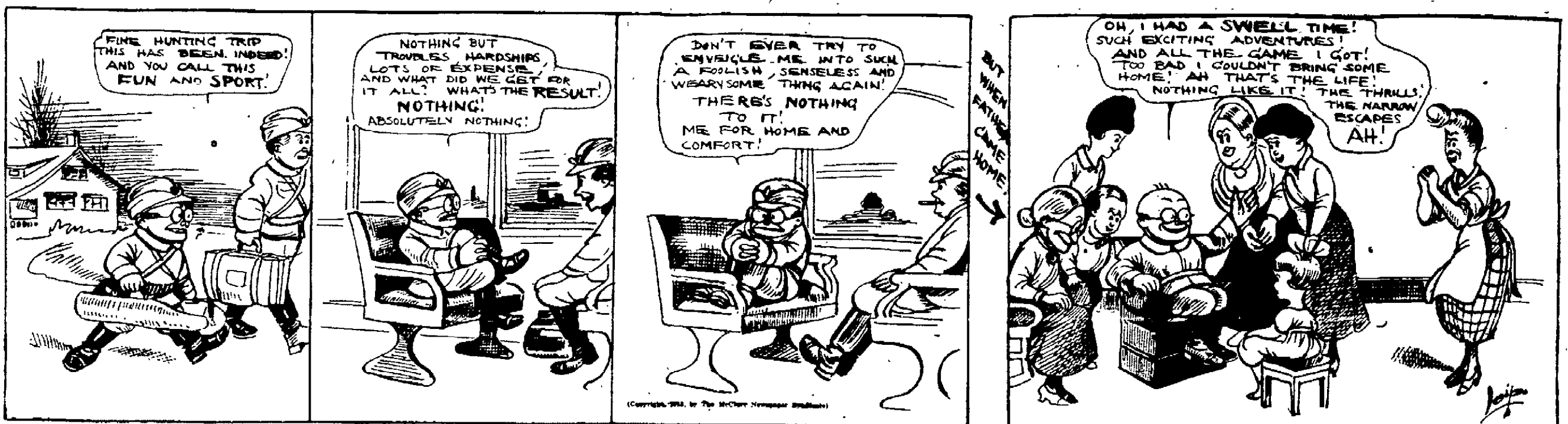
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Anyway, Father Is Going to Get Some Joy Out of the Trip.

BY F. LEIPZIGER

## Let Us Help You

YOU have always had the privilege of eating hurriedly and overmuch--of impairing your stomach to any extent that pleased you. And so, since turn about is fair play, why not give us the privilege of repairing the damage done?

## THÜRINGER HOFBRÄU

AND THE NUTRITIOUS

## OLD STOCK LAGER

Assist digestion and rest the stomach until normal strength is restored.

PETER BARMANN

OFFICE TELEPHONE CALL 66

KINGSTON

## HOLIDAY MAIL SHOULD GO EARLY

Postmaster Deyo Gives Some Points of Interest to Those Who Expect to Send Christmas Presents Through the Mail.

The local postoffice has already begun making preparations to handle the mail during the coming holidays. As it is expected that the number of letters, cards and parcels dispatched to other offices and received for delivery here will be greater than ever before, and referring to this matter today, Postmaster Deyo made the following statement:

The postoffice department realizes that patrons are vitally interested in having parcels delivered on or before Christmas day, for the timeliness of gifts depends upon their being so received. Early mailing will insure this, whereas the practice of mailing packages late in the hope that they will reach their destination on Christmas day is likely to defeat its own object through unavoidable delay due to the consequent congestion of the mails.

Last year the business men's slogan was "Do your Christmas shopping early" and the department issued cards bearing in large type the words, "Christmas Parcels, 50 Pounds—150 Miles. 20 Pounds Everywhere: Mail Early. Wrap Securely. Address Plainly. Parcels may be marked 'Not to be opened until Christmas,' or with similar direction." Similar cards have been distributed this year to the merchants who have displayed them in prominent places in their stores.

The name and address of the sender should be placed in the upper left hand corner of an mail matter, and this must be done on all parcels mailed, preceded by the words "from." The name of the person addressed, street and number, postoffice and state should be plainly written lower down and to the center. Ink should be used in addressing all mail matter. Millions of pieces of mail matter are sent to the Division of Dead Letters every year and very many of such pieces fail of delivery because of carelessness in writing addresses.

It is advisable to enclose inside the box or wrapper of every parcel, a card or paper either printed or written, showing the name and address of both sender and addressee, because it occasionally happens that the outside tag address becomes detached or the address on the wrapper becomes illegible from some cause, in which case delay in delivery inevitably results unless the address has also been placed inside the parcel.

Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," or words to that effect may be written on parcels or on a card enclosed therewith, and books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature.

Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage and when letters are thoughtlessly enclosed in parcels, the addressee is obliged to pay letter rates before the parcel will be delivered. Communications prepaid at the first class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the fourth class rate, provided they are placed in envelopes securely attached to outside of parcels.

The limit of weight of fourth class matter is 50 pounds for parcels mailed for delivery within the first and second zones and 20 pounds for all other zones. The limit of size is 84 inches in length and girth combined.

Articles should be carefully packed, wrapped and tied securely, but not sealed, as sealing subjects them to postage at the letter rate. Proprietary articles of merchandise, such as soaps, tobacco, food products, etc., put up in fixed quantities in original sealed packages, by the manufacturer and labeled in printing to show the contents, etc., may however be mailed at the fourth class rates, provided the outer wrapper in which such parcels are enclosed is not sealed.

Articles easily broken should be marked "fragile" and parcels containing perishable matter should be marked "perishable," while eggs should be marked "eggs."

Parcels as well as letters may be sent for special delivery by affixing in addition to the regular postage a special delivery stamp, or other stamps of the value of 10 cents and writing the words "Special Delivery" on the letter or parcel, thus expediting the delivery of it. This feature of the service is being made use of more and more not only during the holiday season, but also for delivery of mail on Sundays.

All valuable letters and valuable sealed parcels should be registered. Valuable parcel post mail (fourth class matter) should be insured, as it can not be registered. It may be insured against loss, rising and irreparable damage upon a payment of a fee of 3 cents for value not exceeding \$5 or 5 cents for value not exceeding \$25 or 10 cents for value not exceeding \$50 or 25 cents for value not exceeding \$100. The fee charged is in addition to the postage and both are to be prepaid with stamps affixed.

If the sender merely desires a receipt showing that the parcel has been mailed, it will be given upon the payment of 1 cent, but this does not insure the parcel, nor is any receipt obtained from the addressee on delivery as is the case when parcels are insured.

Postage stamps should be placed in the upper right hand corner of letters or parcels, and non-postage stamps, such as "Christmas" stamps, etc., should not be placed on the address side of mail.

The following countries refuse to admit to their mails articles bearing nonpostage "Christmas" stamps, etc., unless postage thereon is prepaid, and unless the nonpostage stamps are affixed to the back and not to the address side of the covers:

Austria, Brazil, British East Africa, Uganda, Antigua, Barbados, Bermuda, British North Borneo, Canada, Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Gold Coast, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, British Honduras, Guatemala, Union of South Africa, Jamaica, Mauritius and dependencies, Montserrat, Nevis, Norway, Southern Nigeria, Portugal, Saint Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, British Somaliland, Trinidad, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands, Germany, Great Britain and Southern Rhodesia. Unless the foregoing conditions are complied with articles bearing non-postage stamps will not be dispatched from this country but will be returned to the sender if known, otherwise they will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Throughout the country it is the general custom of business men to post their mail at the close of each day's business, but it would greatly facilitate matters if these mailings were posted early in the day and as frequently as possible so as to avoid congestion in the evening and insure prompt dispatch.

Where patrons are accustomed to going to the main office or stations for their mail, it would be an easy matter to take along for mailing at such times, so much of their correspondence as was then ready, and those patrons who have their mail delivered could land the mail then ready to the carrier as he delivers or post it in a letter box at convenient times. While the department is desirous of having mailings made in this manner throughout the year, as it insures better service, patrons will find it to be especially advantageous during the holiday season, when the dispatch of mail by the first train possible instead of by a later train avoids delays caused by congestion of mails, as well as by trains being late from one cause or another.

Patrons who have a considerable quantity of mail could also be of much aid, if their mail was faced, that is arranged so that the address side is right side up with the stamps in the upper right hand corner, and also if the pieces were separated by local and outgoing classes, and the letters by long and short sizes.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Postman Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

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Letters bearing a one cent stamp, postcards without any stamp and papers with insufficient postage are frequently mailed, and when the sender is unknown, the addressee is notified to send the required postage, which must be done in a sealed envelope with a two cent stamp upon it, costing the address in most cases more than it would cost the sender had the required postage been placed on the mail in the first place, to say nothing of the delay occasioned.

The return card avoids this difficulty as the sender is promptly notified and the same rule applies when the sender inadvertently places a wrong address either of street, city or state upon the mail, or neglects to place the full address upon it, and these instances are not rare, but occur every day.

Another great help at all times of the year is where mail addressed for delivery in this city, is addressed to the street and number and to "Kingston, N. Y." instead of just the name of the party with the word "city" added.

It is of course impossible for the post office employees to know the street address of every citizen, and the result is that such mail inefficiently addressed is not only de-

layed in delivery but extra handling is required, and in some cases where there happens to be two persons named alike the mail is delivered to the wrong person.

It would be a great convenience to this office and citizens would find it to their own advantage, if they would instruct the carrier what to do with parcels addressed to them, when they are absent from home. Without such instructions in case the carrier does not find any one at home he must return the parcel, which may mean that a considerable delay will ensue before it is actually received by the addressee. This is particularly true at this time of year and on Christmas day when many are temporarily absent from home.

The parcel post mail dispatched and received for delivery shows a constant growth both in the size and number of parcels and this has been especially noticeable with perishable matter. Just prior to Thanksgiving Day, so many parcels of chickens, turkeys, ducks and fresh meats, butter and eggs were received that substitutes had to be employed to make immediate deliveries.

It is probable that there will be even more perishable matter sent at Christmas and it is thought the general Christmas rush will be greater than ever and that is why arrangements are being made at this time to handle these mails so that prompt and efficient service may be given.

## OUR DAILY PATTERN.



1437—A Comfortable Top-Garment. Coat for Misses and Small Women.

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## STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Dec. 6.—It is rumored that Irving Cornish has bought the property belonging to Philip Wood in Pine Bush.

Benjamin Hoyer is erecting a new house.

Sambo, the trained goose, will appear at the Christmas sale to be held in the basement of the Reformed Church on Tuesday evening of this week. A "Shilling Supper" will be served at 6 o'clock and a free entertainment will be given at 8 o'clock.

William Delamater has started to build his new house.

Six new members were received in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Mrs. Herman Craft has gone to New York to undergo an operation on her eye.

The funeral of George Brink was largely attended at his home on Saturday. The church and community asked Job E. Hedges to act as temporary state chairman of the league for this state.

## Municipal Tree in Doop.

Mayor J. Teller Schoolcraft of Schoenady has announced that the city would have a municipal Christmas tree again this year.

## NEW PALTZ.

New Paltz, Dec. 6.—The fair and bazaar, "Made in America," held in the Reformed Church Thursday and Friday evenings, proved a decided success. The evening's entertainment Thursday was a drill and southern melodies given by the children. The booth decorations were of an attractive nature, carrying out the idea of the American tropics.

Mrs. Mary Goethus passed away Friday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Barnes. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Vanderlyn Pine in charge. The bridge which is under construction at the brickyard crossing is progressing rapidly. The town is building the bridge, and the village and railroad company have contracted to do the filling in.

The next annual meeting of the Dutch Arms will be held Tuesday evening at 7:45.

W. E. Slater of Kingston spent Friday in town.

W. C. Tamney spent Thursday in town.

Thomas Foster of Poughkeepsie, called in town Friday.

J. Vanderlyn has been making frequent visits in Kingston this week.

Dr. Smith and party of Kingston called on Mr. Tamney and Dr. Werth Thursday.

Frank LeFever is improving his property on North Front and Huguenot streets.

Oscar Tschirky is erecting a large stone car barn and a beautiful bungalow on his estate north of this village.

## Albany Ave. Baptist Church Notes.

The annual Thanksgiving offering will be made on Sunday, December 12th.

On Friday evening, December 10th, Mrs. Brink's Bible class will entertain the home department of the Bible school in the church parlors.

There will be a varied program followed by a delightful social hour. Refreshments will be served. All members of the home department, of which Mrs. F. S. Thompson is the superintendent, are earnestly and cordially invited to be present.

The hour of the junior prayer meeting on Saturday afternoons has been changed to three o'clock. These meetings have continued to grow in interest. A special feature is the singing in which the young people have shown exceptional ability. On December 11th they expect to have with them as their guests the members of the Junior Society of the Fair Street Reformed Church.

Lauren Bell and Irving Barth are two of our young men who attended the recent Y. M. C. A. Older Boys' Conference at Rochester. One went as the delegate of the Christian Endeavor Society, and the other represented the Baraca Class. They both had a fine trip and are enthusiastic about the convention. They visited Niagara Falls before their return. We shall all be interested in hearing their reports.

Our Christmas services will be held on Sunday, December 26. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon in the morning, and in the evening the public Christmas exercises of the Bible school will be held, consisting of a service of story and song. The choir, under the able direction of Mrs. Hayes, will have special Christmas music at both services, and will be assisted by a soprano soloist, Mrs. S. B. Schoonmaker of New York city. Every effort is being made to make these services both attractive and worshipful. Let us come to them and enter into all the Christmas season in the spirit of holy love and unselfish joy.

In addition to the exercises on Sunday, the Bible school will also have a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 28, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be for members of the school only, and the program will be of an entirely informal character. It will be like a big family coming together around the Christmas tree for an evening of fun and frolic. Let every member of the school be present at the Christmas party.

## Parker Works Out Peace Plan.

The League to Enforce Peace, of which William H. Taft is head, which has for its object the maintenance of world peace after the close of the European war, has begun the organization of state branches, using as its model the plan followed in the organization of political parties. This plan was worked out under the leadership of Alton B. Parker, the chairman of the league's committee on home organization. Taft has asked Job E. Hedges to act as temporary state chairman of the league for this state.

## Citizenship or Deportation.

Compulsory citizenship or banishment from the country was the principle enunciated by Dr. George R. Lunn on Sunday night, at the United People's church in Schoenady.

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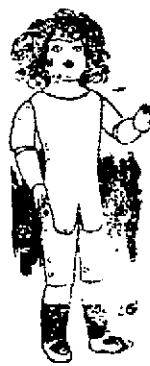
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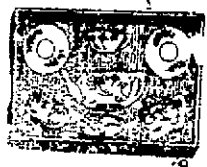
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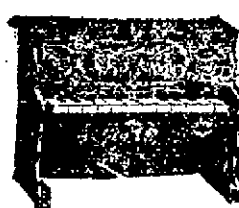


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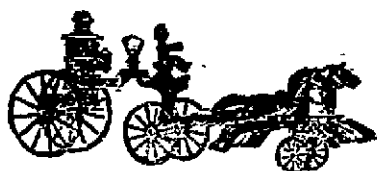
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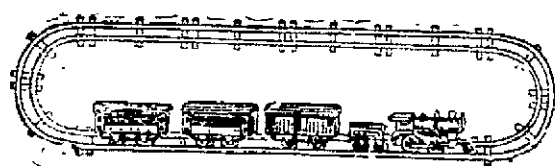
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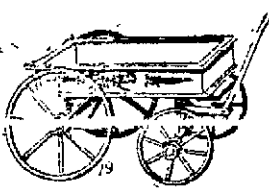
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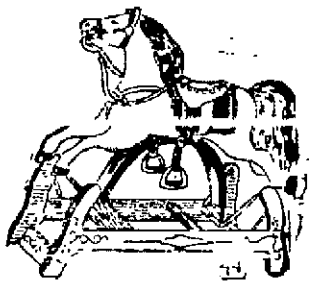


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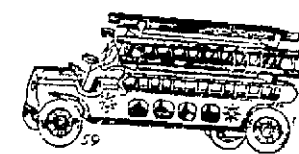
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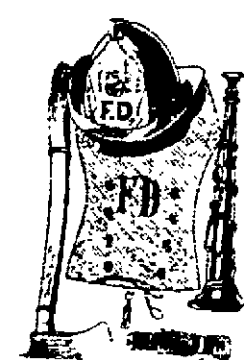
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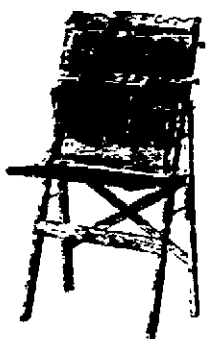
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While the average citizen believes that the United States should be prepared to defend itself effectively against any foe, he has no very definite notion of what preparedness consists of. Nobody's opinion, unless he is a military expert, is of any value. President Wilson, in his address to Congress, which we print today, says that we should increase our regular army to 141,842, all told, and raise "a force of four hundred thousand disciplined citizens" during three years to supplement the army in case of need. Now, the President knows no better than we do what the proper size of our army should be, except that he has the advantage of being able to call in the best experts for advice. It all depends upon whom he has called in. Roosevelt is loudly advocating a regular army of 250,000 men with a big reserve force of trained citizens, but he is no more of an expert than Wilson and is either talking wildly or repeating what some unknown expert told him. Similar comments apply to the President's proposals for navy enlargement. Fortunately for the country, the whole question will be thoroughly threshed out in Congress, opinions will be traced to their sources, and in the course of a year all of us will have sufficient knowledge to justify us in expressing our opinions in definite figures. If history repeats itself, this crisis will produce some big man, who is probably now a Congressman, and who will probably be the next President of the United States.

It is interesting to note that the President does not think it is going to cost much of anything to create a body of citizens trained for war. He estimates that the volunteers will have to devote two months a year to training, and at their own expense, so far as Uncle Sam is concerned. He relies upon "the patriotic feeling of the younger men" and upon "the patriotic spirit of the employers of the country." In short, he plans to put the expense upon two classes of the country. We rather think the scheme might succeed, since soldiering has a fascination for youth, and employers who can afford it are likely to make little reduction, and perhaps none at all, in the pay of employees who go into training. Nevertheless, it is a shabby device. Why ask private citizens to work for nothing or to contribute money which ought to be raised by taxation on the general public?

The foregoing question finds its answer a little farther along in the President's address. There we see why he prefers passing the hat to laying taxes. His administration has enough already to its discredit for the coming campaign and in addition he admits that it will be necessary, in order to save the treasury from bankruptcy, not only to continue the present emergency taxes, but to raise \$112,000,000 from new taxes. He proposes to tax gasoline, horsepower of automobiles and other engines, pig and fabricated iron, etc., besides reviving the war tax on bank checks. Naturally, he thinks that this is about all the people will stand, and that if the Democratic ticket is to get any votes in November the raising of a body of citizen soldiers must be done gratuitously.

Every one who possesses any normal degree of patriotism must sympathize with the President's estimate that legislation be enacted which will enable the Government to deal effectively against those men, few in number, but "infinitely malignant," who were born "under other flags," but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life: who have sought to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue.

Unthinkable that Congress should fail to enact appropriate preventive legislation.

## LITTLE LAUGHS.

"There are always two sides to a question." "Quite so. And I don't like a fellow who insists on expounding both of 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Tommy, you should not fight with that Jimson boy." "I know it, ma." "That's right." "But I didn't know it before I hit him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Young Man (dining with his girl): "Waitress may we have a spoon here?" "Waitress—'Why, yes, sir; go ahead, if you don't mind people around.'"—Boston Transcript.

Hokus—"I actually caught Long-bow telling the truth yesterday." Pokus—"Wasn't he embarrassed?" Hokus—"Only momentarily. He immediately tried to lie out of it."—Life.

"Was your husband good to you, Mandy?" "Deed he was miss. I worked eighteen hours a day for years for dat man and he never once found fault with a thing I did for him."—Detroit Free Press.

"What is your dog's pedigree?" "He hasn't any," replied Mr. Growcher. "That's why I keep him around. I'm shy on distinguished ancestry myself and I enjoy having a creature at hand whom I can contemplate with supercilious superiority."—Washington Star.

Check.  
Lord Reading said at a dinner in New York, apropos of Germany's proposal to get back from the allies in the shape of a war indemnity all her war expenditure:  
"That proposal savors of the impudent. It reminds me of the son to whom his old father said:  
"Yes, George, I've decided to retire from active life and turn the business over to you."  
"But, father," said the son, "can't you work a few years longer, and then we can retire together?"—New York World.

Matter of Debt.  
Franz Bopp, German consul to San Francisco, said in an address to a delegation of business men at the exposition:

"Germany is being as much slandered and maligned as the mother-in-law of the joke world. Whenever I think of Germany nowadays I have to think of mothers-in-law."

"A man with a really excellent mother-in-law came back from the shore last week with a mother-in-law story."

"He said a woman fell off the pier into the sea one morning, and a fat man began to rave and roar:

"My wife! Oh, save my dear wife! A reward of \$20 to the man who will save my wife from a watery grave!"

"A fisherman leaped in and saved the woman. Then he modestly demanded the promised \$20 from the fat man. But the fat man bit his lip and said:

"I'm sorry my dear fellow, but there has been some mistake. You see, it wasn't my wife you saved, after all. It was my mother-in-law. I mixed the two ladies up in the confusion of the moment."

"The fisherman took out his purse.  
"That's just like my luck," he said. "How much do I owe you?"—Los Angeles Times.

A Little Shaky.  
He went to a dine with a bachelor friend who prided himself that his few pictures were gems. After having enjoyed themselves well—too well, in fact—at dinner, they adjourned to the picture gallery, where the host pointed out to his guest a landscape, saying, "What do you think of that, my boy—eh?" The following reply was hic-coughed rather than spoken: "Beautiful, old chap—very fine—awfully good! Trees wave 'bout so na'shally!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Patience.  
Charlie Lauder, Jr., of the new Greenwich rifle association—Mr. Lauder is Mr. Carnegie's nephew—was talking the other day about strategy.

"Some of the strategy displayed in this war," he said, "the Dardanelles strategy, for example, makes a man impatient. A man really, before this strategy, feels like speaking up as impatiently as the plumber."

"A plumber went into a strange barber's to be shaved. A boy began to laugh him. But the boy laughed loudly and absently, his thoughts far away. The plumber, noticing that little if any laughter rose up under the languid brush, growled:

"Pshaw, boy, there's nothing doing this way at all. We'll have to try another method. Just you hold the brush still now, and I'll wiggle my face."—New York Herald.

## Firemen's Home Inadequate.

The state volunteer firemen's home in Hudson is reported overcrowded. There has been an increase of 40 per cent in the number of inmates the past year. John P. Powers, treasurer of the State Firemen's Association, has sent a letter to fire companies throughout the state calling attention to the need of enlarging the home and asking for aid.

## Railroads Learn to Save.

The business depression of 1913, 1914 and the early part of 1915, while it caused a number of railroad receiverships, at least resulted in some returns for the railroads generally. Railroad men admit that this depression taught the railroads how to save in expenses as no other period of depression ever did.

## To Celebrate Feast.

Wednesday will be the feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Churches.

## HUDSON VALLEY FRUIT EXHIBIT

Manager Hook, of the Ulster County Farm Bureau, will be in Poughkeepsie Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week attending the annual fair and apple exhibit of the fruit growers of the Hudson river valley, which will be held under the auspices of the Hudson River Fruit Exchange. The exhibition will be held in Columbus Institute. The fair will be open all day and evening and Manager Hook will be found at the booth of F. H. Lacy, the manager of the Dutchess County Bureau, the two bureaus occupying a booth jointly. Here Mr. Hook will be glad to meet any Ulster county farmer who is in attendance at the exhibition and will be prepared to give any information which is desired.

A number of substantial prizes will be awarded to the exhibitors of various varieties of apples, ranging from \$25 for exhibits of barrels and boxes to \$5 for plate exhibits.

## TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO.

December 7, 1905:—Cornell Van Gaasbeek, a negro wanted for the murder of Oscar Harrison, was arrested in Greene county by Everett Rose.

The Pomona Grange adopted a resolution opposing New York city's water plan.

Charles Eschenbacher was reported missing from his Flatbush avenue home.

Jacob Johnston's paint store on Furnace street destroyed by fire.

Stockholders of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad elected the following directors: S. D. Coykendall, H. G. Young, T. C. Coykendall, A. S. Staples, Amos Van Etten, H. C. Scoop, H. S. Coykendall, Frank Coykendall and George J. Wilber.

The Peckham Manufacturing Co. leased its plant to the York Steel and Foundry Co.

December 7, 1895:—Arthur Connors, Virgil Smith, Allen R. Stone and a Mr. Wood took an examination for positions in the postal service.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., accompanied by the Twentieth Regiment Band, went to Rosendale to lay the cornerstone of the new Reformed Church.

Twaalfskill Hose Co. opened a fair in Wilbur.

Two hundred dozen shirts a day were being turned out by the Fuller Company.

State Superintendent of Banks Preston denied charges made against him by certain depositors of the Commercial Bank of Brooklyn.

COTTEKILL.  
Cottekill, Dec. 7.—Nicholas Hogeboom of the firm of Hogeboom & DeGraff, is having his country home in this village treated to a coat of paint. Herzog of Kingston is doing the work.

The Keator Brothers are cutting their winter supply of wood, being assisted by Arthur Weeks and Francis Smith.

Our local station agent, L. R. Conner, is away on a business trip to Toronto, being relieved during his absence by Mr. Neavie.

Practicing is being carried on in both churches for Christmas exercises.

Harry Snyder recently erected a large henery, in which he has a large and profitable flock of chickens. He ships several cases of eggs to New York city a week, which net neat returns.

Don't forget to cry "Do your Christmas shopping early," as only a trifle over two weeks remain.

Several of the friends and relatives of George Drink attended his funeral at Stone Ridge one day the past week.

Quite a decided change in the atmosphere, frost and snow flurries in the air.

Mrs. Garlon Keator, Mrs. R. B. Walker and Mrs. L. R. Conner were among those who attended the quilt-bee at Mrs. Uriah Barringer's one day the past week.

Mrs. L. R. Conner visited Kingston on Friday.

Miss Margaret Keator, who has been spending a few days with relatives at Kingston, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward Van Vliet of Kingston, who has been spending some time with her parents here, has returned home.

Mr. Basch of New York city spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Charles Rider, who spent Thanksgiving with his son and daughter at Waterbury, Conn., has returned home.

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## PROCLAMATION.

The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent: To the sheriff of the county of Ulster, Greeting: We command you that you summon to be and appear at a term of the supreme court of the state of New York, to be held by a justice of the supreme court, at the court house in Kingston, in and for the county of Ulster, on the 1st Monday of December, 1915, the several persons who shall have been drawn to the supreme court of the state of New York and shall deliver, will be held at the court house in Kingston, in and for the county of Ulster, on the 1st Monday of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and all persons who will prosecute against persons named in the list of said court, or who may have taken any proceedings in the manner prescribed by law, notifying all persons by recognition or otherwise, to appear thereat, and requiring all justices of the peace, coroners and other officers who have taken any proceedings for the appearance of any person at the said court, or who have taken any proceedings for the appearance of any person at the said court, or who have taken any proceedings for the appearance of any person at the said court, are required to return such recognition, inquisition and examination, to the said court, on the opening thereof, and on the first day of its sitting, and to be then and there presented with their rolls and records, indentments and remembrances, to do these things which to their offices pertain.  
Dated, Kingston, Nov. 8, 1915.  
EDGAR T. SHULTIS,  
Sheriff of Ulster County.

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Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Sta., \*6:25 a. m., \*2:13 p. m.  
Union Sta., \*7:00 a. m., \*2:42 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:  
Union Sta., \*11:35 a. m., \*5:30, \*7:25 p. m.  
Rondout Sta., \*11:55 a. m., \*5:45, \*7:45 p. m.

\* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.  
N. A. SIMS,  
General Passenger Agent.

**CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE**  
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expense incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer for Henlock street and VanGaasbeek street between existing sewer in East Chester street and Shorter property on Van Gaasbeek street, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall, in said city, that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said special assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessments shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessments stand charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon, and one dollar for such notice, as required by the city charter.

Dated at the treasurer's office, city of Kingston, December 6th, 1915.  
J. H. DOUGLASS,  
City Treasurer.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Thomas Clark, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Catharine Clark and Matthew J. Clark, as the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Howard Chipp, attorney, 250 Wall street, in the city of Kingston, on or before the 24th day of June, 1916.

Dated, November 29, 1915.  
CATHARINE CLARK,  
MATTHEW J. CLARK,  
Executors of Thomas Clark.

Howard Chipp, Attorney, 250 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.



# PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

**National Preparedness Main Theme of Head of Nation. Submits Definite Plan to Increase Present Standing Force of Regulars and For Four Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers Raised in Increments of One Hundred and Thirty-three Thousand.**



Photo by American Press Association  
President Wilson Reading Message to Congress.

**F**OLLOWING is the message of President Wilson delivered at a joint session of the senate and house at the beginning of the Sixty-fourth congress:

Gentlemen of the Congress—Since I had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

We have stood apart, studiously neutral. It was our manifest duty to do so. Not only did we have no part or interest in the policies which seem to have brought the conflict on; it was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be avoided, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great family of nations should keep the process of peace alive. If only to prevent collective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained. It was manifestly the duty of the self-governed nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could do nothing more. In the day of readjustment and recuperation we earnestly hope and believe that they can be of minute service.

In this neutrality, to which they were bidden not only by their separate life and their habitual detachment from the politics of Europe, but also by a clear perception of international duty, the states of America have become conscious of a new and more vital community of interest and moral partnership in affairs, more clearly conscious of the many common sympathies and interests and duties which bind them stand together.

There was a time in the early days of our own great nation and of the republics fighting their way to independence in Central and South America when the government of the United States looked upon itself as in some sort the guardian of the republics to the south of her as against any encroachments or efforts at political control from the other side of the water; felt it its duty to play the part even without invitation from them, and I think that we can claim that the task was undertaken with a true and disinterested enthusiasm for the freedom of the Americas and the unmolested self-government of her independent peoples. But it was always difficult to maintain such a role without offense to the pride of the peoples whose freedom of action we sought to protect and without provoking serious misinterpretations of our motives, and every thoughtful man of affairs must welcome the altered circumstances of the new day in whose light we now stand, when there is no claim of guardianship or thought of wards, but instead a full and honorable association as of partners between ourselves and our neighbors in the interest of all America, north and south. Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of liberty and independence and of political freedom in America. But that purpose is now better understood so far as it concerns ourselves. It is known to be a selfish purpose. It is known to be in it no thought of taking advantage of any government in this hemisphere or playing its political fortunes for our own benefit. All the governments of America stand, so far as we are concerned, upon a footing of genuine equality and unquestioned independence.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. Liberty is often a fierce and intractable thing, to which no bonds can be set and to which no bounds of a few

men's choices ought ever to be set. Every American who has drunk at the true fountains of principle and tradition must subscribe without reservation to the high doctrine of the Virginia bill of rights, which in the great days in which our government was set up was everywhere among us accepted as the creed of free men. Their doctrine is, "That government is or ought to be instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the people, nation or community;" that "of all the various modes and forms of government, that is the best which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration, and that when any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes a majority of the community hath an indubitable, inalienable and indefeasible right to reform, alter or abolish it in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal." We have unhesitatingly applied that doctrine to the case of Mexico and now hopefully await the rebirth of the troubled republic, which had so much of which to purge itself and so little sympathy from any outside quarter in the radical but necessary process. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her, and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

## PAN-AMERICANISM HAS NONE OF EMPIRE'S SPIRIT.

**Economic Adjustments Inevitable Within the Next Generation.**

The moral is that the states of America are not hostile rivals, but cooperating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated, they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose, they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

This is Pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.

A very notable body of men recently met in the city of Washington, at the invitation and as the guests of this government, whose deliberations are likely to be looked back to as marking a memorable turning point in the history of America. They were representative spokesmen of the several independent states of this hemisphere and were assembled to discuss the financial and commercial relations of the republics of the two continents which nature and political fortune have so intimately linked together. I earnestly recommend to your perusal the reports of their proceedings and of the actions of their committees. You will get from them, I think, a fresh conception of the ease and intelligence and advantage with which Americans of both continents may draw together in practical co-operation and of what the material foundations of this hopeful partnership of interest must consist—of how we should build them and

**Declares That If Full Navy Program Is Carried Out We Will Have a Fleet For Defense That Will Be "Fitted to Our Needs and Worthy of Our Traditions." Greatest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Borders.**

of how necessary it is that we should hasten their building.

There is, I venture to point out, an especial significance just now attaching to this whole matter of drawing the Americas together in bonds of honorable partnership and mutual advantage because of the economic readjustments which the world must inevitably witness within the next generation, when peace shall have at last resumed its beautiful tasks. In the performance of these tasks I believe the Americas to be destined to play their parts together. I am interested to fix your attention on this prospect now because unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean national defense.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the unencumbered thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unmolested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel it wherever there is a people that tries to walk in these difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side the sea and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be; have set America aside as a whole for the uses of independent nations and political freedom.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war, and we shall always see to it that our military peace establishment is no larger than is actually and continuously needed for the uses of days in which no enemies move against us. But we do believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the governments which they have set up to serve them. In our constitutions themselves we have commanded that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed," and our confidence has been that our safety in times of danger would lie in the rising of the nation to take care of itself, as the farmers rose at Lexington.

## SUGGESTS BROAD PLAN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

**Increase Standing Regular Force—Four Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers.**

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they must properly use to serve them and make their independence secure, and not their rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

It is with these ideals in mind that

the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first step, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, or 141,843 all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, 792 non-commissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the isthmus and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale should occasion arise the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accoutrements as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

It would depend upon the patriotic feeling of the younger men of the country whether they responded to such a call to service or not. It would depend upon the patriotic spirit of the employers of the country whether they made it possible for the younger men in their employ to respond under favorable conditions or not. I for one do not doubt the patriotic devotion either of our young men or of those who give them employment—those for whose benefit and protection they would in fact enlist. I would look forward to the success of such an experiment with entire confidence.

At least so much by way of preparation for defense seems to me to be absolutely imperative now. We cannot do less.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR GREATER NAVY.

**Always Looked to It as Our First and Chief Line of Defense.**

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured should be carried out, but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses, but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eight-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats and one hospital ship; the second year two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat and one fuel oil ship; the third year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship and one repair ship.

The secretary of the navy is making also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 2,500 apprentice seamen and 1,500 Marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least 300 in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to, and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

## COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE FINE MERCHANT MARINE.

**United States Should Be Its Own Carrier on the Seas.**

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 25 battleships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first class cruisers, 3 second class cruisers, 10 third class cruisers, 108 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 3 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types and two ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self-sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexcusable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so-called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

For it is a question of independence. If other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce our merchants, it seems, are at their mercy to do with as they please. We must use their ships and use them as they determine. We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Our independence is provincial, and is only on land and within our own borders. We are not likely to be permitted to use even the ships of other nations in rivalry of their own trade and are without means to extend our commerce even where the doors are wide open and our goods desired. Such a situation is not to be endured. It is of capital importance not only that the United States should be its own carrier on the seas and enjoy the economic independence which only an adequate merchant marine would give it, but also that the American hemisphere as a whole should enjoy a like independence and self-sufficiency. If it is not to be drawn into the tangle of European affairs, without such independence the whole question of our political unity and self-determination is very seriously clouded and complicated indeed.

Moreover, we can develop no true or effective American policy without ships of our own—not ships of war, but ships of peace, carrying goods and carrying much more; creating friendships and rendering indispensable services to all interests on this side the water. They must move constantly back and forth between the Americas. They are the only shuttles that can weave the delicate fabric of sympathy, comprehension, confidence and mutual dependence in which we wish to clothe our policy of America for Americans.

The task of building up an adequate merchant marine for America private capital must ultimately undertake and achieve, as it has undertaken and achieved every other like task among us in the past, with admirable enterprise, intelligence and vigor, and it seems to me a manifest dictate of wisdom that we should promptly remove every legal obstacle that may stand in the way of this much to be desired revival of our old independence and should facilitate in every possible way the building, purchase and American registration of ships. But capital cannot accomplish this great task of a sudden. It must embark upon it by degrees, as the opportunities of trade develop. Something must be done at once, done to open routes and develop opportunities where they are as yet undeveloped, done to open the arteries of trade where the currents have not yet learned to run, especially between the two American continents, where they are, singularly enough, yet to be created and quickened, and it is evident that only the government can undertake such beginnings and assume the initial financial risks. When the risk has passed and private capital begins to find its way in sufficient abundance into these new channels the government may withdraw. But it cannot omit to begin. It should take the

first steps, and should take them at once. Our goods must not lie piled up at our ports and stored upon side tracks in freight cars which are daily needed on the roads, must not be left without means of transport to any foreign quarter. We must not await the permission of foreign shipowners and foreign governments to send them where we will.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend these proposals to you for your prompt acceptance with the more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the necessity for such action more and more manifestly imperative. That need was then foreseen. It is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting, but who can find no conveyance for their goods. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency. In this matter, as in all others, a spirit of common counsel should prevail, and out of it should come an early solution of this pressing problem.

## SHOULD AGREE ON POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

**Recommends Early Adoption of Measures Giving Them Fuller Justice.**

There is another matter which seems to me to be very intimately associated with the question of national safety and preparation for defense. That is our policy toward the Philippines and the people of Porto Rico. Our treatment of them and their attitude toward us are manifestly of the first consequence in the development of our duties in the world and in getting a free hand to perform those duties. We must be free from every unnecessary burden or embarrassment, and there is no better way to be clear of embarrassment than to fulfill our promises and promote the interests of those dependent on us to the utmost. Bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico were submitted to the Sixty-third congress. They will be submitted also to you. I need not particularize their details. You are most of you already familiar with them. But I do recommend them to your early adoption with the sincere conviction that there are few measures you could adopt which would more serviceably clear the way for the great policies by which we wish to make good, now and always, our right to lead in enterprises of peace and good will and economic and political freedom.

The plans for the armed forces of the nation which I have outlined and for the general policy of adequate preparation for mobilization and defense involve, of course, very large additional expenditures of money, expenditures which will considerably exceed the estimated revenues of the government. It is made my duty by law whenever the estimates of expenditure exceed the estimates of revenue to call the attention of the congress to the fact and suggest any means of meeting the deficiency that it may be wise or possible for me to suggest. I am ready to believe that it would be my duty to do so in any case, and I feel particularly bound to speak of the matter when it appears that the deficiency will arise directly out of the adoption by the congress of measures which I myself urge it to adopt. Allow me therefore to speak briefly of the present state of the treasury and of the fiscal problems which the next year will probably disclose.

On the 30th of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of \$104,170,105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the 31st of December, 1915, and that the present duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the 1st of May, 1916, will be \$670,315,590. The balance of June last and these estimated revenues come therefore to a grand total of \$774,485,695.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year, including twenty-five millions for the Panama canal, twelve millions for probable deficiency appropriations and \$50,000 for miscellaneous debt redemptions, will be \$723,891,000, and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to \$20,644,695.78. The emergency revenue act if continued beyond its present time limitation would produce during the half year then remaining about forty-one millions. The duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar if continued would produce during the two months of the fiscal year remaining after the 1st of May about fifteen millions. These two sums, amounting together to fifty-six millions, if added to the revenues of the second half of the fiscal year would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of \$76,644,695.78.

The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917 \$24,800,000. These figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I

have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. Assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only \$20,644,695.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about \$25,000,000 and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the 30th of June, 1917, will be nearly \$25,000,000. To this sum at least \$50,000,000 should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury and \$12,000,000 to include the usual deficiency estimates in 1917, and these additions would make a total deficit of some \$27,000,000. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some \$75,000,000 at the end of the present fiscal year and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some \$50,000,000, or, reckoning in \$2,000,000 for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some \$12,000,000. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the present taxes or their equivalents and confine ourselves to the problem of providing \$12,000,000 of new revenue rather than \$27,000,000.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the treasury is authorized under existing law to sell to reimburse the sums paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama canal, and it is true that bonds for the amount of \$222,432,000 are now available for that purpose. Prior to 1913 \$128,000,000 of these bonds had actually been sold to recoup the expenditures at the isthmus, and now constitute a considerable item of the public debt. But I for one do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is shortsighted finance. It can be justified only when permanent things are to be accomplished which many generations will certainly benefit by and which it seems hardly fair that a single generation should pay for. The objects we are now proposing to spend money for cannot be so classified, except in the sense that everything wisely done may be said to be done in the interest of posterity as well as in our own. It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, about to undertake we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry and to know from the outset now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

To what sources, then, shall we turn? This is so peculiarly a question which the gentlemen of the house of representatives are expected under the constitution to propose an answer to that you will hardly expect me to do more than discuss it in very general terms. We should be following an almost universal example of modern governments if we were to draw the greater part or even the whole of the revenues we need from the income taxes. By somewhat lowering the present limits of exemption and the figure at which the surtax shall begin to be imposed and by increasing step by step throughout the present graduation the surtax itself, the income taxes as at present apportioned would yield sums sufficient to balance the books of the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1917 without anywhere making the burden unreasonably or oppressively heavy. The precise reckonings are fully and accurately set out in the report of the secretary of the treasury which will be immediately laid before you.

And there are many additional sources of revenue which can justly be resorted to without hampering the industries of the country or putting any too great charge upon individual expenditure. A one cent tax per gallon on gasoline and naphtha would yield, at the present estimated production, \$10,000,000, a tax of 50 cents per horsepower on automobiles and internal explosion engines \$15,000,000, a stamp tax on bank checks probably \$18,000,000, a tax of 25 cents per ton on pig iron \$10,000,000, a tax of 50 cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel probably \$10,000,000. In a country of great industries like this it ought to be easy to distribute the burdens of taxation without making them anywhere bear too heavily or too exclusively upon any one set of persons or undertakings. What is clear is that the industry of this generation should pay the bills of this generation.

## NATION'S SECRET FOES SHOULD BE CRUSHED.

**Greatest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Own Borders.**

I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question of controversy between this and other countries will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the greatest

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threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags, but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life, who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them and to delude our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of simple foreign stocks, but it is great enough to have brought every disrepute upon us and to have made it imperative that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers.

America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malignant reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a tormented European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was in credible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about, and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectively. I need not suggest the terms in which they may be dealt with. I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the governments under which they were born, had been guilty of disturbing the self possession and misrepresenting the temper and principles of the country during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty. No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart, but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us.

**NATURAL RESOURCES SHOULD BE CONSERVED.**

Further Rural Credits Advisable. Transportation a Problem.

While we speak of the preparation of the nation to make sure of her security and her effective power we must not fall into the patent error of supposing that her real strength comes from armaments and mere safeguards of written law. It comes, of course, from her people, their energy, their success in their undertakings, their free opportunity to use the natural resources of our great home land and of the lands outside our continental borders which look to us for protection, for encouragement and for assistance in their development from the organization and freedom and vitality of our economic life. The domestic questions which engaged the attention of the last congress are more vital to the nation in this its time of test than at any other time. We cannot adequately make ready for any trial of our strength unless we wisely and promptly direct the force of our laws into these all important fields of domestic action. A matter which it seems to me we should have very much at heart is the creation of the right instrumentalities by which to mobilize our economic resources in any time of national necessity. I take it for granted that I do not need your authority to call into systematic consultation with the directing officers of the army and navy men of recognized leadership and ability from among our citizens who are thoroughly familiar, for example, with the transportation facilities of the country and therefore competent to advise how they may be coordinated when the need arises, those who can suggest the best way in which to bring about prompt co-operation among the manufacturers of the country, should it be necessary, and those who would assist in bringing the technical skill of the country to the aid of the government in the solution of particular problems of defense. I only hope that I should find it feasible to con-

stitute such an advisory body the congress would be willing to vote the small sum of money that would be needed to defray the expenses that would probably be necessary to give it the clerical and administrative machinery with which to do serviceable work.

## MOBILIZE INDUSTRIES OF THIS COUNTRY.

Many Conditions Are Being Altered From Decade to Decade.

What is more important is that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. It is the more imperative necessary, therefore, that we should promptly devise means for doing what we have not yet done—that we should give intelligent federal aid and stimulation to industrial and vocational education, as we have long done in the large field of our agricultural industry; that at the same time that we safeguard and conserve the natural resources of the country we should put them at the disposal of those who will use them promptly and intelligently, as was sought to be done in the admirable bills submitted to the last congress from its committees on the public lands, bills which I earnestly recommend in principle to your consideration; that we should put into early operation some provision for rural credits which will add to the extensive borrowing facilities already afforded the farmer by the reserve bank act adequate instrumentalities by which long credits may be obtained on land mortgages and that we should study more carefully than they have hitherto been studied the right adaptation of our economic arrangements to changing conditions.

Many conditions about which we have repeatedly legislated are being altered from decade to decade. It is evident, under our very eyes and not likely to change even more rapidly and more radically in the days immediately ahead of us when peace has returned to the world and the nations of Europe once more take up their tasks of commerce and industry with the energy of those who must bestir themselves to build anew. Just what these changes will be no one can certainly foresee or confidently predict. There are no calculable, because no stable, elements in the problem. The most we can do is to make certain that we have the necessary instrumentalities of information constantly at our service so that we may be sure that we know exactly what we are dealing with when we come to act, if it should be necessary to act at all. We must first certainly know what it is that we are seeking to adapt our selves to. I may ask the privilege of addressing you more at length on this important matter a little later in your session.

## REGULATIONS TO MEET RAILROAD PROBLEM.

Needed to Make Lines More Useful Servants of Country.

In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and coordinated. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very foundation of our efficiency as a people. Such an inquiry ought to draw out every circumstance and opinion worth considering, and we need to know all sides of the matter if we mean to do anything in the field of federal legislation.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed. The question is not, What should we undo? It is whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means, in the very process of regulation, for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of coordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and opinion as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

To Fight Fare Increase.

Samuel Entenmyer and Max Cohen, assistant corporation counsel of New York, conferred Sunday in New York and drew up a complaint and petition to the public service commission of the second district, which will form the basis of the fight on the proposed increase of fares by the New York Central.

Catskill Extends Fire Limits.

Hose Company No. 1 of Catskill, the first fire company in Greene county to buy an auto truck, has notified farmers within a radius of ten miles that the company stands equipped with a forty gallon chemical tank.

## WALLKILL COW TESTING CONTINUES

Association Formed a Year Ago Is Reorganized by Manager Hook With Two-Thirds of the Original Membership Retained.

After visiting perhaps seventy-five farmers about New Paltz, Gardiner and Wallkill, Manager Hook has reorganized the Wallkill Cow Testing Association for another year. Two-thirds of the members of the old association came back for another year and the new association will have the full number of 26 dairymen. Six and a half days were spent among the farmers with an average of twelve calls a day.

Manager Hook and Mr. Ennis, the representative of the state department, were ably assisted in their work by George Van Wyck of New Paltz, who gave several hours of his time. R. E. DuBois who spent half a day, and Fred DuBois of New Paltz who spent a whole day going about introducing and guiding them to farmers who kept good sized herds and making a strong plea for the forming of an association. This assistance cannot be overestimated and was very instrumental in the forming of the association. A competent man will be on the job in a few days to do the testing.

The association, which was formed last year, has not only been of great assistance to the members but also to a number of outsiders who visited the various dairies on the days when the tests were being made and secured valuable information.

The members of the newly formed association are:

Frank DuBois, Wallkill; Joseph DuBois, Wallkill; John Crowell, Hoagabury Road, D. G. Crowell, Wallkill; DuBois Fischer, Wallkill; George Van Wyck, Wallkill; Miss Kate Jansen, Gardiner; J. M. McIntosh, Gardiner; Dr. E. M. Stephens, Gardiner; Frank DuBois, Gardiner; James Dwyer and George Dusenberry, one day together; Gardiner; Daniel Lucy, Modena; A. Bickel Farms, New Paltz; James Dodd, New Paltz; I. Peterson, New Paltz; Fred Decker, Wallkill; A. W. Hulse, Wallkill; Abner Birch, Wallkill; Henry Crookson, Wallkill; Milton Hasbrouck, Wallkill; Joseph Van Alst, Waldeen; Paul Schumann, Waldeen; J. H. Denniston and John Crowell, (King's Hill).

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Dec. 6.—The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Hiltibrant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and little son of Brooklyn, N. Y., motored to this place on Thursday and stopped over to see the Misses Douglas until Friday, when they returned to their home.

Mrs. Burnstein, who has been spending a week with friends in Kingston, has returned to her home. The committee and all those that will help to take part in the cantata school met on Monday evening in the Sunday school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kallop of Whiteport visited Mr. and Mrs. George Smith the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torhune and daughter, Mrs. John Castor, and little daughter, and Mrs. William Relyea and Miss Amy Van Keuren motored to Accord on Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Vleet and mother, Mrs. C. Clearwater, and also called on other friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Auringer of Kingston spent Thursday with Mrs. Willis DuBois and also called on other friends and relatives.

John Castor, who has a position in Poughkeepsie, visited his family here the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. LeFever and sister, Miss Lucella, visited Kingston on Saturday.

D. B. Osborne of New York City visited his family the week end.

Lawrence Castor, who has been away working all summer, is home now with his family.

GRANITE.

Granite, Dec. 6.—The Misses Tracey and Jennie Sheldon spent their Thanksgiving vacation at Rockville Center and Roslyn, L. I. Cyrus Terwilliger visited Highland the past week.

Ross Addis, who had been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Addis, has returned to his position at Lakehurst, N. J.

Elliot Addis, Jr., expects to move to Waldeen in the near future.

Miss Beatrice Burton of Wawarsing was the guest of Miss Tessa Decker and Friday and Saturday.

Clyde Sheldon of Waldeen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selah Sheldon, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rosetta Decker entertained some of her friends at a quilting party Tuesday.

Floyd Terwilliger of Middletown is spending some time with his parents, owing to ill health.

Russell Decker has purchased a new Maxwell touring car, and is very busy engaged in learning to run it.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Adelbert Sheldon, Saturday afternoon, December 4.

Harrison Smith has moved his household furniture into the house vacated by Herman Benjamin.

A number of people of this place attended the J. O. U. A. M. meeting in the Methodist Church at Kerhonkson.

WINNISOOK.

Winnisook, Dec. 6.—Louie Brackman was an out of town visitor on Thursday.

Elizabeth Satterlee called on Mrs. William Van on Friday last.

Master Morcan Brackman, who had been very sick, is able to go out in the yard and play.

Nine Auto Casualties.

A twelve-year-old girl and a man were killed and seven persons injured in automobile accidents in New York City and vicinity on Sunday.

## An Open Letter to Women Gift Buyers

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Fancy Neckwear, Boys' Gloves, Boys' Pajamas, Boys' Sweaters, Boys' Caps, House Coats, Bath Robes, Pajamas, Night Robes, Sweaters, Fancy Vests, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Dress Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, Lisle and Silk, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Children's Toques, Cuff Links and Tie Pins, Fancy Suspenders, Fur Lined Gloves, Fancy Arm Bands, Fur and Plush Caps, Fownes' Gloves, Phoenix Mufflers, Fur Lined Coats, Plush Lined Coats, Full Dress Suits, Prince Albert Suits, Silk Mufflers, Fancy Arm Bands, Boys' Mackinaws, Men's Mackinaws, Boys' Raincoats, Boys' Rubber Coats, Men's Raincoats, Boys' Rain Hats, Men's Rain Hats, Boys' Union Suits, Men's Union Suits, Hanson's Gloves, Boys' Wash Suits, Boys' Cadet Blouses, Boys' Underwear, Boys' Leggings, Boys' Gloves.

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MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin of Highland were among Thanksgiving guests in Milton. They spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darton.

Miss Scott of Poughkeepsie was at her parents' home over Sunday.

C. S. Northrip and son, Malcolm, were in Poughkeepsie on Sunday.

Miss Mary Anderson, Preston Anderson and nephew, Charles Ordway, of Brookline spent the Thanksgiving season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson. Mr. Anderson is able to sit up at this writing.

Ernest Tabor and young lady

friend of Charlotte, N. Y., were with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taber in their new home over Thanksgiving. Mr. Taber has a wonderful old ball clock. It having been owned by his grandfather, Abram Young, and is 130 years old.

C. S. Northrip also possesses some very ancient furniture, among which is a very large wardrobe closet of maple which was made by his great grandfather, Abraham Soper, who was a carpenter. This closet is still very useful to the fourth generation.

Thomas McDonald is laying out plans for a new house to be built on the farm he recently bought of C. S. Northrip.

Myron Stephens, Jr., of the U. S. navy, was in Milton a few days ago. We have the pleasure of announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Woolsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woolsey of Highland to Milton Odell of Milton. They were quietly married on Saturday evening, November 27, in the Presbyterian manse, Highland, by the Rev. George Scofield. Miss Nellie Odell, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Leighton Craft as best man. The bride wore a brown fur trimmed suit and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore a dark blue suit and carried pink carnations. After the ceremony the wedding party motored to their newly furnished home, where an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The young couple have the very best of wishes from their many friends for a long and happy life.

Mrs. E. H. Todd of North White Lake, N. Y., gave two helpful and inspiring addresses in the M. E. Church last Sunday.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon.

A number of the members of the M. E. Church attended the group conference held in the Marlborough M. E. Church on Wednesday.

A Junior Euworth League has been organized. Miss Rachel Clarke is superintendent.

A number of young people of the Epworth League attended the meeting of the Highland Union of Epworth League Chapters held at Clintondale on Friday evening.

Our baker, William Pantoussi, recently celebrated his 46th birthday very happily among his family of 11 children. On Wednesday evening they celebrated the third birthday of their little daughter, Angelina. Friends and relatives enjoyed delicious cake, wines and candy, as well as dancing. The little one in whose honor this event was held was the center of attraction.

Fred O'Brien, a former resident of Milton, and Theresa Wendel of Rochester were married recently.

### PLATTEKILL.

Plattekill, Dec. 6.—Louise Fowler, wife of John Heaton, of Plainfield, N. J., died recently at her home in that place at the age of seventy-two years. The funeral was held in Plainfield Thursday evening and the body was taken to Lloyd for burial. Mrs. Heaton was a daughter of the late Gabriel and Mary Fowler of Plattekill, where she was born in the year 1842. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Tears and Mrs. George Brannan of Waldeen, and Mrs. M. E. Snyder of Newburgh; and two brothers, George Fowler of Long Island and Charles Fowler of this place.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Florence Evelyn Decker and Alvin Clayton Pressler, both of Savillon. The wedding is to take place on Wednesday, December 15.

Mrs. V. B. Wager and son spent Thursday with Mrs. Eugene Tremper. A masquerade ball was held in the Grange Hall on Thursday evening.

The Birthday Club held a meeting with Mrs. Herbert Tremper on Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Carpenter.

### WITTENBERG.

Wittenberg, Dec. 6.—Miss Hazel E. Myers is attending school at Spencer's Business College, Kingston.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Harvey Short is convalescing at this writing.

Mrs. I. Winch, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Short, has returned to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Everard L. Short spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Short.

Butchering is the order of the day. The Misses Walenah and Lou Dora Riseley are spending some time with relatives in Philmont.

H. L. Myers made a business trip to Kingston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Klink of Brooklyn motored to this place on Saturday.

Miss Vera I. Shultis of Bearsville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gladys H. Short.

Mrs. Lauretta Short has gone to Brooklyn, where she will spend the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. George Klink.

Miss Lillian Shultis is entertaining friends from out of town. H. J. Davis of Kingston spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this place.

Myron Shultis of New Jersey spent a few days with friends in this place the past week.

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Dated, November 5th, 1915.

MINNIE SCHWARTZLER, Executrix.

Frederick Stephan, Jr., Attorney for Executrix, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.





THE BEST OF ALL  
Christmas gifts to a worthy young  
man or woman is a course in  
SPENCER'S BUSINESS SCHOOL,  
where they can qualify themselves  
for positions in practical business  
life. To advance to higher positions  
they must use their brains more than  
their hands. By becoming a book-  
keeper, stenographer, telegrapher,  
they will advance rapidly in com-  
mercial intercourse, insuring a per-  
manent position and an expert's sal-  
ary. The Spencerian system guar-  
antees this.  
SPENCER'S BUSINESS SCHOOL,  
Cor. Wall & John Streets,  
Kingston, N. Y.



## A Little Chat About "Information"

SOME people regard the telephone "Infor-  
mation" operator as a sort of modern oracle.  
You'd be amazed to hear some of the ques-  
tions she's expected to answer. She's asked  
for everything—from a prophesy on tomorrow's  
weather to a good receipt for fudge.

It is obvious that the more time "Information" gives  
to unnecessary and irrelevant questions, the less time  
she has for legitimate appeals for aid.

"Information" is ready to serve you at all times, but  
she cannot do so to your best advantage when her time  
is taken up with unnecessary calls. You should call  
on her only when you fail to find the information  
you require in the Telephone Directory.

When you ask for information that you could find in  
the Directory, you not only spend time unnecessarily  
yourself, but you probably make someone wait who  
has a real question to ask.

In our next chat we're going to tell  
you about "the most popular  
girl in Kingston."

New York Telephone Co.

## CHARITY BOARD ASKS FOR \$24,500 BUDGET

The commissioners of charity at  
the regular monthly meeting on  
Monday evening at the city hall made  
up the budget for 1916 asking for the  
annual appropriation of \$22,000 to  
carry on the work of the board dur-  
ing the ensuing year. As the fiscal  
year has been changed under the new  
city charter the board decided to ask  
for an additional appropriation of  
\$2,500 for November and December  
of this year, making the total approp-  
riation asked for \$24,500. Presi-  
dent Waterbury presided at the meet-  
ing with Commissioners Stock, Davis,  
Marquart, Fischer and Osterhoudt  
and Superintendent Edmonston pres-  
ent.

Superintendent Edmonston report-  
ed regarding the case of Melissa  
O'Banks, who had been transferred  
from the institution at Bedford Hills  
to one in Rome, N. Y. The O'Banks  
woman several years ago was sent  
to the City Home while in delicate  
health and later it was necessary to  
remove her to the Kingston City Hos-  
pital where she gave birth to a child.  
Later she returned to the City Home  
where she became ill of typhoid fever  
and after her recovery her condition  
became such that the alms board at  
that time decided to commit her to  
an institution and she was sent to  
Bedford Hills. Several days ago  
that institution notified Mr. Edmon-  
ston that her time had expired, in-  
mates being kept but three years, and  
he made arrangements to get her tak-  
en in by another institution. As it  
was necessary for the woman to have  
a custodian he finally got in touch  
with the custodial institution at  
Rome and was informed that the in-  
stitution would take her provided the  
local board accepted one of the pa-  
tients in that institution.

The patient the Rome institution  
wanted the local board to take was  
Louis Markle, a deaf and dumb in-  
mate, who had been committed from  
Rondout in 1870 and was now 72  
years of age. After a consultation it  
was decided to accept the transfer of  
the man for the woman and he and  
Miss Bruyn, the county agent, made  
a trip to Bedford Hills to receive the  
O'Banks woman. It was necessary  
for Miss Bruyn to accompany him as  
where women patients were con-  
cerned the law required a woman at-  
tendant. They were well treated at  
Bedford Hills and found that all the  
work at that institution was done by  
women who even mixed concrete and  
laid sidewalks. Mr. Edmonston said  
that Melissa had showed them a side-  
walk she had laid and had told them  
that she had also mixed the concrete  
used.

They had somewhat of an exciting  
time getting the O'Banks woman to  
Rome as she was determined not to  
go but to come on to Kingston and  
they found it necessary to make the  
trip in a sleeper. While Melissa and  
Miss Bruyn retired to their bunks for  
the night Mr. Edmonston remained  
awake all night for fear that Melissa  
might make an effort to get off the  
moving train. They reached Rome  
in due time and turned Melissa over  
to the institution and returned home  
with Louis Markle, who is now at the  
city home.

Superintendent Edmonston said he  
had investigated and had found that  
Markle's parents had lived in Ron-  
dout years ago but that he could not  
find any record of any relatives being  
alive at the present time. Markle  
was committed when 37 years old  
and had spent the past 35 years in  
the institution. That is he had been  
sent first to Syracuse and in 1911 had  
been committed to the institution at  
Rome. He is no trouble at all at  
the city home.

The McBee Family Again.  
Superintendent Edmonston report-  
ed that Georgiana McBee, who had  
been committed to Bedford Hills, was  
still there but her time would shortly  
expire. He said that the McBee fam-  
ily had already cost the city about  
\$5,000 and that two other children  
of the family were being supported  
by the board in institutions.  
The father of the family, Melvin  
McBee, had served time in Danne-  
mora for a crime committed in King-  
ston and when he was sent away the  
board had had to take charge of his  
children. Melvin had later been dis-  
charged and was now living in Brook-  
lyn.

The Secretary's Report.  
Superintendent Edmonston, who is  
secretary of the board, submitted his  
monthly report which was adopted  
and filed. The report follows:  
Balance in city treasury, Nov.  
5 ..... \$823.02  
Deposited with city treasurer,  
Nov. 30 ..... \$5.60

Bills audited this date ..... \$918.62  
..... \$514.81

Balance on hand ..... \$403.81  
The number of inmates in City  
Home is 61, of which number 43 are  
male and 18 female.

The report of the Kingston City  
Hospital showed 18 cases with 16  
days' treatment.

Outdoor Relief.  
The amount of money expended for  
provisions and groceries given out at  
the City Home during November was  
\$106.37 as follows:

First Ward	\$ 9.00
Third Ward	29.23
Fourth Ward	1.50
Fifth Ward	13.50
Sixth Ward	2.00
Seventh Ward	12.00
Eighth Ward	16.70
Tenth Ward	6.00
Twelfth Ward	7.00
Thirteenth Ward	9.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$106.37</b>

Meals given out for work amount-  
ed to \$10.00, of which \$9.25 was in  
the Third ward and \$1.25 in the Sixth  
ward.

The groceries and provisions given  
out for work amounted to \$21.50, of  
which amount \$20.25 was in the  
Third ward and \$1.25 in the Sixth  
ward.

The board then adjourned.

Round House Open Again.

For the first time in over a year  
and a half the New York Central  
roundhouse in Albany is open, em-  
ployment being afforded 100 men.

Kingston's Foremost Christmas Store!

# An Original Store--VanWagenen's

"Always Something New, Different and Better"

## VanWagenen's Greater Values Will Save You Money Now—and Always!



Everything the Little Boy Wants—  
Everything the Little Girl Wants—  
Everything for the Baby's Christmas—  
Is Waiting For You In

## Santa Claus Land

(Basement)

Our big, busy Toy Shop is ready to supply  
EVERYTHING needed to make the  
little folks' Christmas a merry one.  
Hundreds upon hundreds of playthings

## Now's a Good Time to Test This Store

Come and judge of  
our "preparedness"—  
our service—our values.

We're "making good"  
day by day, week by  
week.

Original Progressive-  
ness, better service—  
better values—larger  
displays of high class  
merchandise—  
—resulting, naturally,  
in more satisfied cus-  
tomers.

Put us to the Test!

—You'll not find  
us wanting!

The time to buy these is now

## French Ivory Toilet Novelties

Hair Brushes, best bristles ..... 98c to 3.50  
Hand Mirrors, French bevel plate  
glass ..... 1.25 to 3.98  
Combs, coarse or coarse and  
fine ..... 25c to \$1  
Puff Boxes, beautiful shapes  
special ..... 25c to 1.39  
Hat Brushes ..... 75c to 1.98  
Perfume Bottles, glass stoppers  
..... 25c to 1.39  
Shoe Horns, best shapes, 25c to 50c  
Button Hooks, long handles  
Special ..... 25c and 50c  
Trays, different shapes, 25c to 1.98  
Nail Files, long handles, 25c & 50c  
Frames, all sizes ..... 25c to 2.50  
Manicure Sets ..... 1.25 to 7.50  
Cream Boxes ..... 25c to 75c  
Jewel Boxes ..... 25c to 1.50  
COMPLETE SETS ..... 12.50

The Good, Substantial Kinds  
That mean months of enjoyment.

"Better Give One GOOD Gift Than a Dozen"  
Poor Ones That Are Easily Broken"  
A BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL PLACE—

Bring the "Kiddies" to Santa Claus Land Tomorrow!

We Prepared It for Them

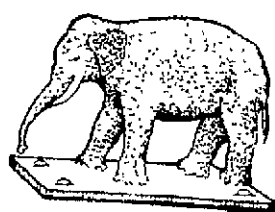
What does the boy want? What does the girl want?

Here's a list of good hints—  
Electrical Toys, Mechanical Toys, Steam  
Toys, "Meccano" Construction sets, Tool  
Chests, Iron Trains, Iron Toys of many kinds,  
Battleships, Drums, Patrol Wagons, Iron  
Wagons, Automobiles, Hobby Horses, Irish  
mail, Bicycles, Velocipedes, Heavy Artile-  
ry, Rapid-fire Guns, Moving Picture Machines  
Radiotelephones, Uniforms, Air Rifles, Ice Skates  
Roller Skates, Wheelbarrows, Games, Game  
boards, Drawing Outfits

This list should help to decide—  
Dolls by the hundreds, dressed or undressed,  
Musical Dolls, Character Dolls, Roly-Poly  
Dolls, Doll Furniture, Doll Clothes, Doll  
Carriages, Dolls Toilet Sets, Baby Doll Out-  
fits, Toy Ranges, Teddy Bears, Doll Trunks,  
Roll Top Desks, Doll High Chairs, Toy Kit-  
chen Cabinets, Wash Sets, Embroidering  
Sets, Work Boxes, Pianos, Doll Houses,  
Tricycles, Painting Sets, Drawing Slates,  
Ice Skates, Roller Skates, Blackboards

What does the baby want?

Lots of good things here for very little fellows—Woolly Dogs, Kittens, Rabbits, Teddy Bears,  
Elephants, Carts, Unbreakable Dolls, Cut-out Toys, Shoo-fly Rockers, Kiddie-Kars,  
Fancy Rubber Balls, Squeaking Rubber Toys, Musical Toys, Blocks, Picture Books.



## KINGSTONIAN BOILERS

It's One of The  
Most Important Things in Your Home

It's mighty important, is  
this important question of  
what boiler to buy. So if,  
before you decide, you  
don't first find out about  
Kingstonian Boilers, the  
chances are that, before the  
winter's over, you will be  
hacking about the coal  
you burn.

Of course, we admit  
there are other good boilers,  
but we don't admit there  
are any as good as the  
Kingstonian.

Let us explain it to you  
and see if we are right or  
not.

## Canfield Stove Co.

PLUMBING and HEATING  
Strand & Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.  
(Downtown)

## VanWagenen's Wonder Coat Sale--This Week Girls' Coats, Too, at Special Prices

Superb Coats For Women and Misses	Handsome Coats For Women and Misses	Stunning Coats For Women and Misses
\$9.95	\$15.95	\$25.00

Alterations Free

Coats of character, of fine quality hou-  
se as well as plain and rough finished  
wool materials; newest styles; many fur  
trimmed—a choice selection—some are  
lined throughout, others yoke lined.

Alterations Free

Coats of Broadcloths and other fashio-  
nable materials—superbly tailored, many  
trimmed with furs and bands of plush—  
all have silk or satin lining; at this price  
we present an extraordinarily large variety

Alterations Free

At this price we have a most extraordi-  
nary collection of attractive coats. The  
materials used are Plushes, Broadcloths,  
Pompadour cloth, etc.; handsome furs rich  
silk linings and other details are of the  
finest—all are created by designers of note.  
See them.

Girls' and Tots' Coats splendid choosing from groups at 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 and up to 15.75



BRITISH WOUNDED SALUTE THEIR KING.

The picture shows King George's automobile passing through two lines of British soldiers in a road in France, during his recent  
visit to the fighting front. The soldiers are saluting their king as he passes by.

3 P. M. 5c BROADWAY CASINO 7:30--9 5c, 10c

SOME PICTURES

TONIGHT

## HENRY B. WALTHALL

Star of the "Birth Of A Nation" The world's greatest  
Motion Picture Actor, Supported by  
MISS JOYCE MOOR

## "BEULAH"

In Six Parts

A wonderful acted and elaborately staged production of the  
Heart Gripping Classic of Louisiana, telling the pathetic story of  
Beulah, the daughter of the old south. Her sorrows, her heroic  
struggles and her ultimate triumph in the love of a real man.

Also "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"  
Chapter 21

## RELIEVE THE STRAIN OF AFTER-THOUGHTS

From Your Holiday Shopping  
Select Your Personal Greeting Cards,  
Booklets, Etc., Now

While the assortment is large and the shoppers are few. Experience has taught us how difficult it is to select pleasing Verses and appropriate Sentiments on cards at crowded counters.

Our STATIONERY and ENGRAVING Departments are prepared to fill all orders in the latest and most approved styles at short notice.

### THE RUSH SEASON

is approaching very rapidly and those who desire Engraving for Christmas delivery, should see our new sample books and place their orders very soon.

## FORSYTH & DAVIS

307 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y.

## Grandmother's Comforter

SINCE we got a PERFECTION HEATER, Grandmother keeps cozy all day long.

In five minutes the Perfection makes chilly rooms comfortable. It is light and easy to carry around. When the furnace breaks down and during cold snaps, it is the most useful thing in the house.

The Perfection gives you ten hours of comfort on a gallon of kerosene—the most inexpensive form of heat.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK  
New York (Principal Station) Albany  
Buffalo Boston

Look for the Triangle Trademark.

Sold in many styles and sizes at all hardware and general stores.

Highest Award Panama-Pacific Exposition



## PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS

ON SALE AT  
**CANFIELD SUPPLY CO.**  
16-18 Strand, The Big Downtown Store, Kingston.

### COURAGE.

Be brave. If a man were to place himself in an attitude to bear manfully the greatest evil that could be inflicted on him he would suddenly find there was no evil to bear.—Thoreau.

### KINDNESS.

It is easy to be kind. Kindness is indispensable to your relations with men. If you are not kind to a man, then you are hostile to him and you invite hostility in him.—Leo Tolstoy.

## WOULD STABILIZE BRICK MARKET

Senator Rose Trying to Buy up Product Stored Along River—Barges and Tugs Being Used in New York Harbor.

An effort to stabilize the eastern building materials market is being negotiated by former Senator John B. Rose, president of the Greater New York Brick Company and the largest brick manufacturer in the Hudson river district. The plan involves paying generally \$7 a thousand for brick now stored in the Hudson river district, when the current market price is only \$6.75 or under, on a chance that conditions now shaping themselves will make the price to dealers after navigation closes on the Hudson, on or about December 15, \$5 a thousand or higher.

There are about 55 active plants in the Hudson valley supplying New York and vicinity with brick, operating about 510 machines. In normal times these plants turn out about a billion brick a year. Last year only 102 of these machines were operated. The total output in the district was only about 500,000,000 brick. There are now barely 400,000,000 brick available for winter and early spring requirements. This is about 200,000,000 less than were in shed last year at this time last year. At this time last year dealers were well stocked. Barges at public docks were plentiful.

Railroads Hiring Barges. Today most of the barges moving out of the West 52d street, New York, wholesale brick docks are moving to private docks and the contents are being stacked. These barges as soon as emptied are be-sought by steamship and railroad companies for use as temporary storage floats for materials taken from tied-up freight trains in the Jersey meadows at rates of \$12 a day, including the cost of a man.

The effect of this condition upon the brick market is that it will not pay brickmakers to cover brick at a cost of \$300 a barge a month in the New York market when they can get \$360 at least, not including the saving in the cost of manning the boat during the winter.

Furthermore, there has been a great demand for tugs, and practically all the ice-breaking tugs formerly maintained in the upper Hudson harbors have been requisitioned in the harbor of New York this winter. Towing charges in the face of these conditions are likely to be high, especially since there will be fewer barges to take down, and instead of towing costing \$1.25 a thousand it may go to higher levels.

Conditions are not wholly unlike those prevailing in 1904, when the brick prices went to \$11.20 a thousand in May of that year, and if the building situation continues to stiffen as it has in the last four months it is entirely possible for quotations to range at least near \$8.

### UNION CENTER

Union Center, Dec. 6.—On Monday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Contant were given a rousing skimming and the hills reechoed with the sound of the various instruments used, such as bells, horns, tin pans, etc. After being treated to cigars, all wished the bride and groom a long and happy married life.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Kate Van Aken last Thursday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Laura Herring; vice president, Mrs. L. Van Kueren; secretary, Mrs. Belle Contant; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Wells.

The children of the Sunday school are practicing for the Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. C. Warren entertained her sister-in-law and daughter a few days this week. Visitation was held at the home of Mrs. F. Van Wazenen visited her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Webb at Ruthersford, N. J., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Contant and Miss Ethel Contant were in Rittion Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunje were the guests of friends in Kingston on Saturday evening.

Ford Schoonmaker is building a garage.

The Misses Florence and Zellma Terpening and Bessie Freer enjoyed an automobile ride with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schoonmaker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralsey Mott were the guests of Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Proper on Sunday. Their many friends extend congratulations.

### Advertisement

JOHN L. O'SHEA.

A Popular Hotel Man and What He Stands For.

(By The Freeman's Xmas Writer.) The wisdom of selecting beverages for the holidays with care as to purity and quality must be apparent to every man who lays in a supply for entertaining purposes each Yuletide season. For this occasion John L. O'Shea has made adequate provision, selecting stimulants which have no superior under any label, foreign or domestic.

He has also arranged quick, warm or cold luncheons for men who come to Kingston to shop—oyster steaks, all kinds of fried meats, roast beef, sandwiches, etc., any of which will be prepared and served by an experienced chef at short notice. Meals are here moderately priced and appetizingly flavored.

Mr. O'Shea is president of the Kingston Wine and Liquor Dealers' Association, and during the past year has worked zealously, not only to stimulate the growth of the organization but to bring the sale of intoxicants up to a higher plane of respectability in Kingston. He is well-known as a frequent contributor to the local press, and has a medical certificate stating that he is not of unsound mind. Marriage licenses will not be granted to intoxicated persons.

## KINGSTON'S MOST SANITARY BAKER

Wonderful Fame Won For Gustav W. Teichler's Establishment—Products That Meet With Popular Favor.

(By The Freeman's Special Xmas Writer.)

The products of Gustav W. Teichler's ovens have won fame and popularity in hundreds of Kingston homes. The baking department of this enterprise is clean, sanitary, well lighted, well ventilated, and the plant in its entirety has been awarded the highest sanitary score of any bakery in this city.

The process of bread-making at Mr. Teichler's bakery has been brought down to an exact science, and, wherever possible, machinery has been employed so that the human hand comes little, if at all, in contact with the bread from the time it is formed until it is received by the consumer.

Teichler's Steamed Bread, Rye Bread, ordinary Rolls, French Rolls, Salt Sticks, Fancy Cakes in neat, sanitary boxes, Cream Puffs, Charlotte Russe and scores of other kinds of cakes, all kinds of delicious pies and in fact all of the articles known to the baker's art are produced here in large quantities and so well and so scientifically done that housewives find it more convenient to their pocketbooks to patronize Teichler's bakery than to do their own baking.

The progress of the baking art at Teichler's has been as rapid as at any other semi-public industry, and the crude methods of our grandmothers no longer obtain. The ancient brick oven has given way to steel, with convenient and modern equipment for the speedy baking of Teichler's products and the acceleration of business.

Teichler's bakery was established 45 years ago on Hasbrouck avenue, and the wonderfully increased business that has come to it since its location at 474 Broadway—especially during the past year—is proof positive that Teichler's products are what the public desires and that he has conducted his business in a careful, painstaking manner. His steady insistence on using only the best and finest of materials in the making of his breads and pastries has attained the successful results at which he aimed.

Mr. Teichler will put on additional deliveries after New Year's and install more new appliances, at great cost, to enable him to satisfactorily supply the demands that are being put upon his present equipment.

### ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 6.—The Misses Rose and George Baird are spending some time with Mrs. Nelson Krom and family at Catskill.

J. M. Schoonmaker is having a new roof put on his barn in the village.

D. E. Schoonmaker is improving rapidly.

Comunion services were held in the Reformed Church on Sunday.

Jacob Freer and Emory Markle of Granite were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vandemark of Kerhonkson visited friends in town Sunday.

Prayer meetings will be held at the homes of Mr. Frost and C. Markle on Tuesday evening and at the Church Thursday evening.

Myron Markle has a sick horse.

Jason Gray and family have returned home after spending some time with relatives at Palentown.

Mrs. Electa Lawrence is spending some time with friends at Waldeu.

At Higginsville Mission Chapel.

That Kingston is on the eve of a thorough religious awakening is the feeling in every part of the city, and was manifest in the simple unpretentious service at the little mission church on the corner of Washington avenue and North Front street, Sunday evening when in response to an invitation to decide for Christ, six bright and noble young men pledged themselves to a new and better life.

Farm Meeting at Claryville.

Manager Hook of the Ulster County Farm Bureau will make a trip to Claryville on Friday evening of this week where a meeting will be held.

J. A. Richardson of the Sullivan County Farm Bureau will lead the discussion on hay growing, while Manager Hook will talk poultry. A meeting was held at Claryville two weeks ago by the Ulster County Farm Bureau.

Nominated For Doorkeeper.

Akin S. Tallman, secretary to Representative Edmund Platt of the Dutchess-Orange-Putnam district, was unanimously nominated by the Republican caucus as minority candidate for doorkeeper of the House of Representatives. The position pays \$4,000 a year and gives its holder 200 appointments.

Minimum Charge Refund.

Under an order of the public service commission the Municipal Gas Co. of Albany may collect 75 cents a month from consumers who use less than \$9 worth of gas a year and refund at the end of the year any sum in excess of \$9 which shall have been paid. In Kingston the minimum charge is \$5 a year.

Highland Post Directors.

The Highland Post, Inc., of Highland has elected as directors for the ensuing year William E. Wiley, James W. Feeter, Harcourt J. Pratt, A. D. Lent and Ernest L. Haigh, all of Highland. Inspectors of election are John Schuble and Harold A. Lent.

Eugenics in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania is the first in the United States to adopt eugenic marriage laws. Hereafter no person can get married in Pennsylvania without a medical certificate stating that he is not of unsound mind. Marriage licenses will not be granted to intoxicated persons.

WALTER H. OSTRANDER—Who is He?  
The short stout fellow that for years was manager and buyer for Sam Bernstein & Co.

IRA WOOLSEY—Who is He?  
The tall smooth face fellow that for years was head salesman for Sam Bernstein & Co.

## OSTRANDER & WOOLSEY

MEN'S AND BOYS' GOOD CLOTHES WITHOUT THE USUAL BIG PROFIT. ALSO HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

On North Front St., Head of Wall St., Kingston, N. Y. NEXT TO CARLS DEPT. STORE.



ROBERTS-WICKS COMPANY  
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## OVERCOATS

\$9.85 Brown Overcoats

It's a Kenyon Overcoat, cut a medium length with a velvet collar.

\$14.75 Gray Overcoats

Some are made with velvet collar, others same cloth as coat, many shades of gray.

\$16.50 Dark Mixed Overcoats

Cut a short length with patch pockets and velvet collar. Roberts-Wicks make.

\$18.00 Overcoats

Choose from plain grays, fancy grays, all styles in blacks, browns and many fancy young fellows' patterns.

\$22.50 Stein-Bloch Overcoats

Three different shades of gray, made without a velvet collar.

Other Overcoats at \$25.00 and \$28.00. Plush Lined Overcoats with Fur Collar, \$18.00.

Quilted Lined Overcoats at \$11.75, \$18, \$22.50.

Fur Lined Overcoats at \$28 and \$35. Fur Outside Overcoats \$18.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.00.

### Michaels Sterns Suits

If you get a Michaels Stern suit you get fine tailoring and good cloth. Prices are

\$14.75, \$16.50, \$18, \$19.75  
\$22.50 and \$25

### Roberts-Wicks Suits

Suits for the young fellows, they have snap and style without the usual big profit. Prices are

\$14.75, \$16.50, \$18, \$22.50, \$25

Sale of Men's \$16.50 and \$15 Overcoats at

\$12.85

We have a number of overcoats where there is only one or two of a pattern left. We are selling these at \$12.85 instead of \$16.50 or \$15.00, as we like to clean out the one-of-a-kind garments, many colors, many patterns. See them; you'll buy.

### MACKINAW

Big line of Mackinaws at this store, the "Kenyon" make, the "Post Graduate" make. Prices are

\$4.85, \$5.85, \$6.85, \$7.85, \$9.85

### HOAGKNIT SWEATERS

Get a Hoagknit Sweater, they're certainly good, made in Poughkeepsie. Prices are

\$1.95, 2.98, 3.98, 4.85, 6.85, 7.85

### Stein-Bloch Smart Suits

The highest grade of Men's Suits that ever came to Kingston—Stein-Bloch make of Rochester, N. Y. Prices are

\$19.75  
\$22.50  
\$25.00  
\$28.00



The Stein Bloch Co., 1914

## THE QUALITY SHOP

Merrily we move along towards Christmas. With that one thought upon our minds what shall I give as a remembrance on that day that will gladden one's heart, the season's best day of the year (Christmas) when all are looking forward for something.

Be it large or small, don't go any further if it's Jewelry. Right here you will find a large assortment of Watches, Clocks, Rings, Diamonds, Silverware, Toilet Sets, Stick Pins, Watch Fobs, Chains, Lavallieres, Cuff Links, Shaving Sets, etc., to choose from at prices to suit all purses. Call and look our stock over whether you buy or not. We are always glad to see new faces and make new acquaintances.

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## ONLY 14 OF 32 BECOME CITIZENS

Other Applications Either Dismissed or Continued—One Applicant Thinks State Laws are Made in New Paltz.

Fourteen aliens were admitted to citizenship by Judge Rudd in the supreme court Monday afternoon. Two of them were women, of whom one was desirous of becoming a citizen in order that one of her sons might be an American citizen.

Of the fourteen who were admitted, five were natives of Russia, three of Italy, two of England, and one each of Austria, Hungary, Spain and France.

Eight applications were dismissed by Judge Rudd, and eleven cases were continued until the next term of the supreme court for various reasons, the principal of which was the absence of witnesses to the applicant's petition.

The new citizens, and the country of their nativity, were:

Russia: Samuel Jacob Stern, of Ellenville; Wolf Rosenberg, of Kerhonkson; Samuel Kline, of 69 Hasbrouck avenue, Kingston; Louis Kline, of 72 Broadway, Kingston; Abraham Feldman, of 19 St. Mary's street, Kingston.

Italy: Pasquale Vinciguerra, of Brown's Station; Galtano Ortale, of 608 Broadway, Kingston; Carmelo Greco, of Glasco.

England: Bertha Thompson, of Woodstock; Frank Spray, of 100 Van Deusen street, Kingston.

Austria: William Shindler, of Kingston.

Hungary: Mrs. Cecile Wiener, of Esopus.

Spain: Frank Vazquez, of New Paltz.

France: John Baptiste Hourtq, of 75 North Front street, Kingston.

#### Wants Her Son a Citizen.

Of those who were admitted as above, Mrs. Cecile Wiener of Esopus said she wanted to become a citizen herself in order that one of her sons might be a citizen. She has lived in the United States sixteen years and is the mother of five children, of whom one is now serving in the Hungarian army. The other woman applicant, who was admitted, was Bertha Thompson of Woodstock, a native of England.

Frank Vazquez, of New Paltz, a native of Spain, had lived ten years in the United States and his children are attending school at New Paltz. He showed a thorough familiarity with the United States Constitution and language.

Wolf Rosenberg of Kerhonkson, a native of Russia, has lived at Kerhonkson and Ellenville since 1910 and now owns a shoe shop at Ellenville. He was married two months ago.

John Baptiste Hourtq of Kingston, a native of France, who was admitted, has been baker at The Stryker for several years and has lived in Kingston for the past ten years.

#### What Citizenship Means.

Galtano Ortale of this city, who was born in Italy, was admitted to citizenship. He has lived in the United States for fourteen years and said he wanted to become a citizen because he had a wife and child and they lived here. His wife was a native of Germany.

"What can you do as a citizen that you cannot do now?" asked Judge Rudd.

"O, everything," said Ortale, but he was somewhat hazy as to what "everything" included. Finally he said:

"O, you can do everything when you are a citizen; you can vote; you don't have to go to war and fight."

"There is just one right you will have as a citizen that you do not have now," said Judge Rudd, "and that is the right to vote. That is all the difference there is between you as you are now and any citizen. Otherwise you will be the same; you can conduct business, you can own property, but you cannot vote."

Ortale thought there were other differences, but Judge Rudd finally impressed him with the great privilege of American citizenship.

"What difference is there between this country and Italy in the form of government?" asked Judge Rudd, who took active interest in each of the cases in which applicants were examined.

"This is a Republican," said Ortale.

"No, not Republican," corrected Judge Rudd. "This is a republic."

Ortale was somewhat hazy in regard to the form of government in Italy because he had come to America when he was thirteen years old.

#### What Freedom Means.

Abram Feldman, of 19 St. Mary's street, said he wanted to become a citizen because "everything is free here." He explained that the freedom of America was different from the freedom of Russia; here there was free speech, men did not have to become soldiers and if they wanted to go in business they did not have to get a license first. He has lived in the United States twenty-six years. He was admitted.

#### Loyal to New Paltz.

Frank Fuimreddo, a native of Italy, who has been in the United States for the past eleven years, and is now sojourning in New Paltz, said he could read English, owned property and his children were attending the public schools.

"Where are the laws of New York state made?" inquired Judge Rudd.

"Mr. Whitman," replied the applicant.

"No, you misunderstand me," said Judge Rudd. "In what city are the laws of the state of New York made—in New York, Brooklyn, Troy, Kingston or where?"

A bright light illumined the face of Fuimreddo, and he smiled broadly.

"New Paltz," he answered.

This case was continued until the

next term of court so that he may study American institutions further.

#### Didn't Improve in One Year.

Santo Torrisi, a native of Italy, whose application was put over one year ago because of his unfamiliarity with the English language and American government, had not improved meanwhile and was unable to answer any of the questions asked him about government. His application was therefore dismissed for lack of knowledge.

Frank Phillips, a native of Hungary, who had lived here ten years, had studied the English language somewhat and while he knew that the United States elected a president, he fell down on his knowledge of principles, whom he thought were native to the United States, the same as Hungary, and his case was continued to the next term of court to enable him to do some more studying.

#### Knowledge Three Days Short.

Pietro Bellina, a native of Italy, appeared with two witnesses, one of whom was a Mr. Simmons. The latter at a former session had not been positive of the date on which he made the applicant's acquaintance. He said Monday it was April 10, 1910. The date on which the application was filed required that the witnesses should have known Bellina on April 7, 1910, to enable them to testify they had known him the time required by the naturalization law, and because Mr. Simmons was three days short of the required time in his acquaintance and knowledge, it was necessary to dismiss the application. Bellina can, however, renew the application with the same witnesses or with other witnesses.

#### Conflicting Statements Result in Dismissal.

Joseph Heinz of Ruby said in answer to questions that he did not run a saloon but his "woman" ran it. He was confronted with an affidavit he had made some time ago in another proceeding in which he swore that he was the owner of the saloon, and that the man in whose name the license was taken out had no interest in the business, and that he alone received the profits and paid the bills. He admitted Monday that the affidavit was true, and Judge Rudd dismissed the application.

#### Arzidei Has Two Names.

Serafina Arzidei, a native of Italy, made application last January and at that time said he was a laborer. His application was then adjourned for investigation and he said on Monday that in January he had been in the saloon business but now he was running a farm on the same premises. He was not known by the name of Arzidei, which was his right name, but everyone knew him by another name, and on this ground his application was dismissed.

#### Applications Dismissed.

The following applications were dismissed on motion of counsel for the government:

Abe Cohen, for lack of prosecution.

Santo Torrisi, for lack of knowledge.

Raffaele Damenzo and Marcelli Vaneroso, for lack of prosecution, the applicants having moved to New Jersey.

Vittore Minichillo, for lack of prosecution, the applicant having removed to New Jersey.

Pietro Bellina for disqualification of one witness.

Joseph Heinz, for making conflicting statements regarding saloon business.

Serafina Arzidei, for using two names.

#### Cases Continued.

The following cases were continued:

David Farber, continued because witnesses were absent.

Frank Phillips, continued for further study.

Morris Moses.

William Vito Colangelo, continued because witnesses were absent.

Thomas Kennedy.

Frank Fuimreddo, continued for further study.

Dave Alpe, continued because witnesses were absent.

Harry Solomon.

Frank Molhe.

Gaspere Principe, continued for investigation.

John Tesman, continued for investigation.

#### West Shore Wage Increase.

It is reported that an increase in wages of 10 per cent will go into effect in several departments of the West Shore railroad the first of the year. A large number of Kingston employees will benefit. The raise will not affect the operating department, which embraces the conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen. It will, however, benefit the transportation, bridge building, signal and other departments employing thousands of men. The raise is voluntary and is the first in five or six years. In spite of additional sidings built at West-hawken and Little Ferry the West Shore facilities are not yet adequate to cope with the freight situation. Sidings are clogged with loaded freight cars, awaiting transfer to other trains. The railroad has decided to build additional sidings between Ravena and Kingston. All available track space in Newburgh is occupied by loaded freight cars.

#### Another Esopus Corporation.

Among the companies incorporated in the office of the secretary of state on Monday was the Berstein-Gunst Co. of Esopus, to do a business in dresses, costumes, ribbons, veiling, chemicals, dyes, etc., with a capital of \$10,000. The directors are J. L. Jacobs, M. L. Gunst and D. Berstein, of East Thirty-second street, New York.

#### Killed Near Marlborough.

Joe Pennsylvania, an Italian employed by the Upper Hudson Stone Company, whose quarry is between Cedar Cliff and Marlborough, was blown to pieces, and another workman was badly injured when about 100 pounds of dynamite which was being tamped in a hole in the south-side of the quarry Monday morning, exploded prematurely.

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(By The Freeman's Special Xmas Writer.)

What a magnificent field of gift things to select from is Gregory & Company's splendid holiday display, covering the entire first floor. It includes small wares, such as Cut Glass, China, Silver and Brass. There are four large tables covering 25 cent goods, two large tables containing 35 cent goods, four large tables containing 50 cent goods, and others containing goods priced at 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Among the goods thus displayed are splendid lines of Imported China, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Candle Sticks, Match Sates, Toilet Sets, Fancy Baskets, Marmalade Jars, Condensed Milk Holders, Smelling Salt Bottles, Casseroles, Waste Baskets, Cream Buckets, and many others.

Brush Trays, Traveling Sets, Olive Dishes, Salad Dishes, Ice Cream Sets, and various other items too numerous to mention.

You are invited to step in and look around. Take your own time. Visit the various tables, but do not wait too late. Remember Gregory & Company's wares are entirely different from those shown at other stores. This firm starts in a year ahead to buy 50 cent and 75 cent goods, and no one else hereabout has exactly the same designs, so that Christmas shoppers are certain to select gift things here not duplicated elsewhere in Kingston.

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MRS. FISKE in  
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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
Annette Kellermann in  
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In the case of the early Christmas shopper, he or she gets choice of larger, fresher stocks, better service and a great deal more comfort.  
So the moral is "Don't do your Christmas shopping early. DO IT NOW."  
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Glance through the advertising in The Freeman and see how it teems with holiday suggestions. Make out your list.  
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**BROADNESS.**  
To love the public, to study universal good, to promote the interest of the whole world as far as lies in our power, is the height of goodness and makes that temper which we call divine.—Shafesbury.

**Rivals.**  
"Is this an all star company?" asked the manager of the Rankhurst Opera House.  
"Sure it is," said the press agent. "They haven't spoken a pleasant word to each other since they started on tour."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Held Up Your Head.**  
The simple habit of holding the chest high and the head erect will do more than anything else to retain a youthful figure. The moment the back bends goodbye youth!

As a moth gnaws a garment, so doth envy consume a man.—Chrysostom.

**PRIZES AWARDED TO ROAD PATROLMEN**

John Halwick, in Charge of Flatbush Road, Receives First Prize of \$50 From the Ulster County Automobile Club.

Prizes which were offered some time ago by the Ulster County Automobile Association for the best kept sections of state roads in Ulster county were awarded to the patrolmen on such sections at a meeting of the Executive Committee held on Monday night.

The twenty-six sections of state road on which there are patrolmen were considered by the executive committee in making awards. The awards were based on work accomplished. In some cases where the patrolmen had performed excellent service, circumstances over which they had no control prevented their work from showing as good results as other sections, and in making the awards the committee was guided only by the actual conditions of the roads.

The prizes, amounting to \$155, were awarded as follows:

First prize, \$50, awarded to John Halwick, patrolman on the Flatbush road north of Kingston.

Second prize, \$40, awarded to August Geisch, patrolman on the road leading from Highland to Ardonia.

Third prize, \$30, awarded to William Gulnick, patrolman on the road west of Shandaken, through Allaben and Phenicia.

Fourth prize, \$20, awarded to George Halwick, patrolman on the road leading from one mile north of Milton to the Orange county line.

Fifth prize, \$10, awarded to Albert Lyons, patrolman on the road leading from Eddyville to one mile north of Rifton.

Sixth prize, \$5 awarded to DeWitt Barley, patrolman on the road leading from the Marletown town line to one-half mile south of Accord.

Honorable mention was made of the following:

James Kennedy, patrolman on the Kingston-West Hurley road.

John DuBois, patrolman on the Old Hurley-Marletown road.

Judson Van Vleet, patrolman on the road leading from Perrine's Bridge to New Paltz.

**Other Roads and Their Patrolmen.**

The other road sections in Ulster county and their patrolmen are as follows:

Highmount to west of Shandaken George Kelder, patrolman.

Between Phenicia and Shandaken to a mile east of Phenicia, Thomas Semerville, patrolman.

One mile east of Phenicia to Brechford, Benjamin Howland, patrolman.

Kingston north to a point half way between Lake Karring and Glenelg, Granville Pelen, patrolman.

Shandaken to Woodstock town line, Leonard Snyder, patrolman.

Shandaken town line to Boarsville, A. Lapo, patrolman.

Kingston-Rosendale-High Falls road, Aaron DuBois, patrolman.

Marletown to Marletown town line, Jesse Christiana, patrolman.

Road from one-half mile south of Accord to one mile north of Wawarsing, James Grant, patrolman.

Road from one mile north of Wawarsing to Ellenville, Marvin Terwilliger, patrolman.

Road from one mile north of Rifton to Perrine's Bridge and thence to Tilton, Oris Krupp, patrolman.

New Paltz-Modena road, Charles Eltinge, patrolman.

Modena-Orange County line road, Daniel Ward, patrolman.

Shelburne-Ulster Park road, Henry Noel, patrolman.

Road from Lloyd town line south to one mile north of Milton, Cornelius Symes, patrolman.

Ardonia-Gardiner-Ganaghote road, Bernard Hoffman, patrolman.

**A Polyanna Entertainment.**

The story of Polyanna will be given by Miss Mabel Mullins, a well known humorous reciter and impersonator, under the auspices of the Bowdoin League of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the church. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Bernard McBride Memorial Fund. Special music will be rendered during the evening by Miss Mollie A. Schwarmer and Miss Helen Kniskern. Tickets may be secured at Eltinge's drug store on John street or from members of the league.

**Star Course Lecture.**

The second number in the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A. will be given on Wednesday evening, December 15, when Dr. Edward A. Henders will deliver his famous lecture "Our Grapes." This lecture has been heard by over a million people.

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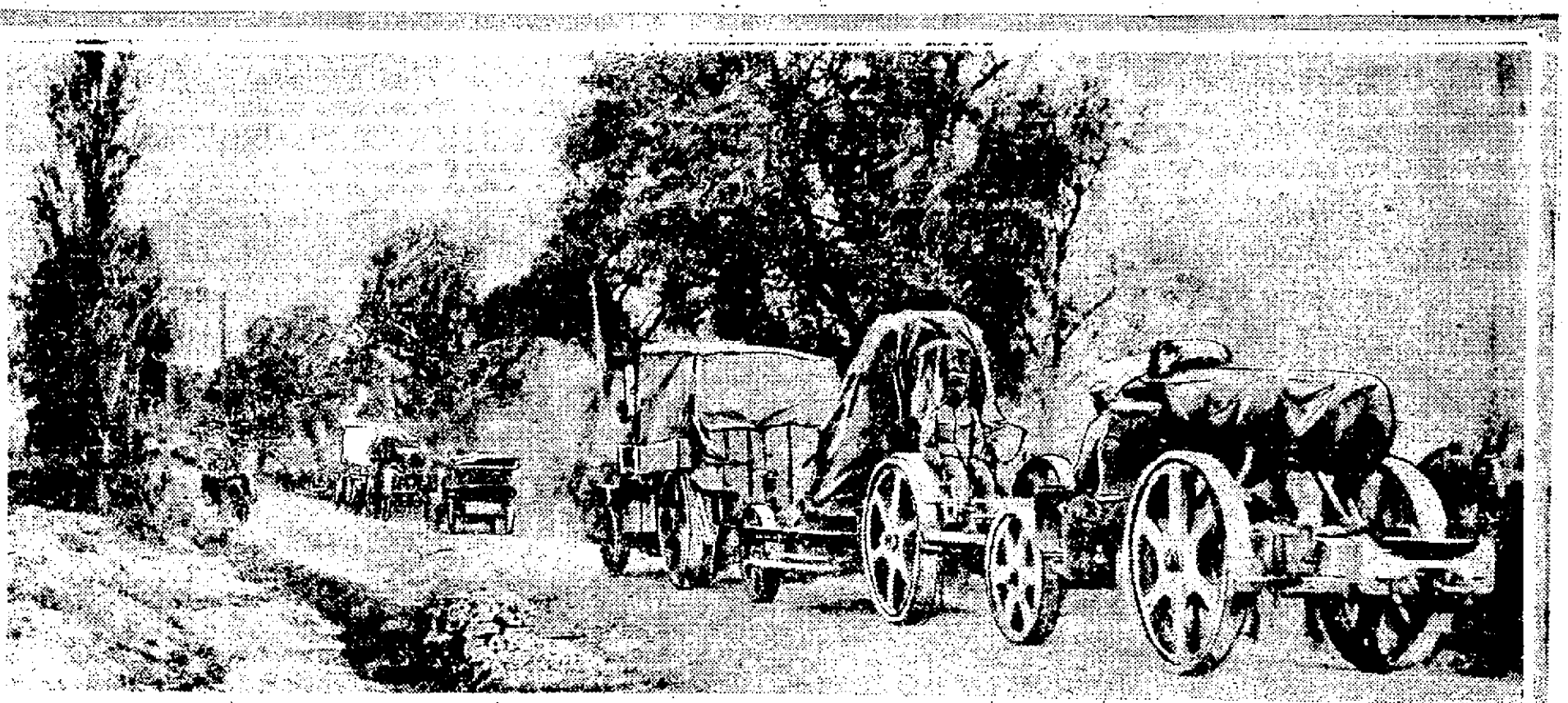
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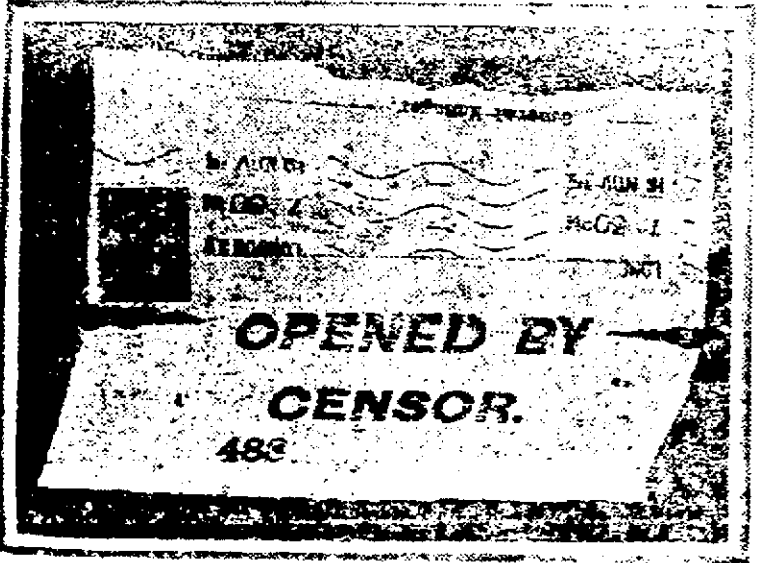


AUSTRIAN MORTIORS ON ROAD TO WOLHYNIEN.

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AUSTRIAN HEAVY GUNS ADVANCING IN RUSSIA.

The picture shows some of the Austrian Skoda guns, of 30.5 centimetre calibre, being moved along the road to Wolhynien, Russia, in the Austrian advance.



CENSORED LETTER FROM ENGLAND. GATEWAY SERVICE.

**BRITISH NOW CENSORING ALL AMERICAN MAIL.**

London, Dec. 7. There is now a general censorship of all mails to America, the chief postal censor asserts. The reason for this, it is believed, is that without such a censorship the British government believes there was always an opportunity for Germany to receive information through the mails, and information of value to Germany is believed already to have passed to America in that way. The censorship on American mails has heretofore been insignificant.



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MRS. INEZ NIBBOLLAND.

MISS LILLIAN BROWN.

**THREE WOMEN PASSENGERS ON FORD'S PEACE SHIP.**

Left to right: Miss Jeanette Wells of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Inez Nibbolland Boissvain of New York; and Miss Lillian Brown of Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Mrs. Boissvain's passport was held up, the state department refusing to grant it on the grounds that her marriage to a citizen of Holland transferred her citizenship to that country. She is using a Dutch passport with which she traveled in Europe this summer.



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A picture of Captain von Papen, German military attaché, has been asked by Secretary of State Lansing. Captain von Papen posed for this picture in his New York office.

## CONSCIENCE.

A man's own conscience is his sole tribunal, and he should care no more for that phantom called "opinion" than he should fear meeting a ghost if he crosses the churchyard at dark.—Lytton.

## Not Guilty.

"How many times have I told you that you must not answer me back, Norah?" said Mrs. Housekeeper. "Sure, ma'am, an' Oi ain't answerin' yer back," said Norah. "O'm answerin' in' your face."—New York Times.

## Convenient Apology.

If a boy is real naughty his mother apologizes by saying, "He's just like his father."—Judge.

## CONWAY DEMANDS DAMAGES OF CITY

When court convened this morning at 9:30 with Justice Rudd presiding, the case of the State of New York National Bank against L. Bruckheimer, an action to recover on a note, was first called. Joseph M. Schaeffer, cashier of the bank, testified to the amount due. The amount of the note with interest amounts to \$114.70, and the jury was directed to find a verdict for the amount for plaintiff.

The case of William H. Conway against the City of Kingston was next called. This is an action to recover for personal injuries. Mr. Conway fell into an open trench or ditch on May 1 of this year while returning through Emerick street to his home on Gage street and sustained a fractured hip and is bringing an action to recover for his injuries. Mr. Conway entered the court room on crutches. He was returning to his home at 11:30 o'clock on the evening of May 1 when the injuries were sustained, having been to a friend's house playing cards.

Mr. Conway is a veteran of the Civil War and was injured by a gunshot while serving his country. Both injuries are to the left leg. John F. Hallinan, former city engineer, was the first witness called and testified as to the condition of the street where the accident took place. He also identified and explained a map which he had made of Emerick street in the vicinity of the place where Mr. Conway was injured. The accident took place in front of the property of the Universal Road Machine plant.

Dr. Frank B. Quinlan, who was the attending physician during Mr. Conway's illness, was next called and testified as to the extent of the injuries. Dr. Quinlan attended Mr. Conway at home immediately after the accident and before he was removed to the hospital. He testified that the injuries were of a permanent nature to a man of Mr. Conway's age and placed a value of \$150 on his services.

Dr. Frederick Snyder was next called. He was the consulting physician and had seen Mr. Conway shortly after the accident. He had had a number of similar cases. After Dr. Snyder's testimony, complainant rested. N. Frank O'Reilly, with Andrew Cook of counsel, appeared for Mr. Conway while Corporation Counsel Brinnier defended the action.

Cases 97, 98, 100, 70, 82 and 104 were placed on the day calendar.



## MUST GIVE BACK A. A. U. MEDALS.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The sensational actions of the board of managers of the Central District Amateur Athletic Union, in declaring Alvah Richards, who gained international fame by winning the high jump at the 1912 Olympic games, ineligible to compete in any games under the auspices of the Central A. A. U., has caused much comment in amateur circles here.

The action of the board was taken after it was shown that Richards's legal residence, when he took part in the meet here last fall was at Provo, Utah, and not Chicago, as he had stated in his entry blank.

The board ruled that Richards must give back the medals he won in the July meet. Competing for the Illinois Athletic Club, he took first place in the 56 pound weight event, second in the high jump and third in the discus and javelin throws.

## Academy Caretaker Appointed.

George F. Kiersted, who was the faithful and efficient janitor of Kingston Academy for many years, has been appointed caretaker of the building by the Academy trustees and will remain in charge of the property until the trustees are ready to turn it over to the city of Kingston as a public park.

## Pratt Post to Elect Officers.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Pratt Post, No. 127, G. A. R., will be held on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the Post rooms on Green street. All comrades are urged to make a special effort to be present.

## False Alarm of Fire.

A false alarm of fire was rung in from Box 55, corner of Foxhall avenue and Prince street, shortly after midnight. The companies from central fire station answered the alarm.

## ARE GOOD CHESS PLAYERS MUSICAL?

The New York Sun has discovered that most good chess players are musically inclined and hum tunes while concentrating their minds on the fascinating game. Mischa Elman, the famous violinist, has achieved a wide reputation as a chess player, whom it is hard to beat, and in view of The Sun's discovery it will be interesting to note who plays chess with Elman when he comes to Kingston on Friday night of this week, to meet any and all good chess players at the Kingston Club.

Concerning chess and music, and particularly of Elman, The Sun says:

While comfortably seated at a local chess resort the other day a well known chess player's attention was called to the peculiar circumstances that nearly all those engaged in play were entertaining one another at the same time by singing or humming popular and operatic tunes.

"There is nothing new in that," said the player. "On my travels in Europe I scarcely ever witnessed chess play anywhere without 'musical' accompaniment, when people were engaged in offhand fights, of course, and although I am unable to state the reason why, there seems to be a hidden connection between music and chess."

"It is a well-known fact that one finds a great number of chess players in the musical profession everywhere. Composers, singers of world-wide repute are noted to be great chess players, and not a few members of the Manhattan Chess Club will remember Prof. Brodsky, the famous violinist, and now musical director of the Royal Conservatory of Music at Manchester, England, who during his stay in this city was seen almost daily at the club rooms, not as a looker on but always engaged in serious play over the board. The late Prof. Rice is another instance, and although he practically had given up his musical profession a number of years ago it is thought that the study of music is responsible for the great love he had for the royal game. In fact, it would be a very easy matter to quote dozens of famous musicians now in this country, musicians who never lose an opportunity to practice the game of chess."

Having been informed that the famous violinist Mischa Elman is also known as a devotee of the game, the representative of The Sun called at his residence in the Ansonia Hotel a couple of hours before his first appearance at a Sunday concert in the Metropolitan Opera House the other day. He had just finished a nap which he usually takes before appearing in public. He seemed in excellent spirits and health and he had not the least objection to talking about chess. On being asked whether he is a real chess player or a "woodshifter," he smiled broadly, asked for an explanation of the word "woodshifter," and when told that this means shifting the pieces about like a beginner without much object he said:

"You may judge for yourself by listening to me for a few minutes. Some time ago a well known American player visited me. We played a game and I won, and when at Baltimore the other day a little banquet was given to me after the concert, and the dinner over I was challenged to a game of chess by the champion of Maryland. I beat him. I therefore must most respectfully decline to be classed as a 'woodshifter.' Maybe Capablanca and a few other famous exponents of the game may have a right to put me in the lowest class, but not the average amateur chess player. I fancy I can hold my own pretty well."

Elman furthermore volunteered the statement that he is in love with chess, but that he could not afford to join a chess club, being afraid that he would neglect his violin practice if he were to become a member of any organized club.

"You must know," he said, "if I want to keep up my reputation as a violinist I have to practice daily so many hours, and if I were to join the Manhattan Chess Club, I am very much likely to neglect my studies and practice. Yes, I am always pleased to receive good chess players when at home, and I still more like to try my skill against the best in the land, but there I have to draw the line."

He finally expressed the hope that at some future time he would be in a position to give more attention to the royal game, and as he is still very young, only 24 years of age, the chess world may yet have a chance of seeing in Mischa Elman a champion of chess.

## Catskill Man to Wed.

Charles R. Graves, manager of the H. H. Butler store in Catskill, and Miss Ida M. Robbins of Mount Vernon, will be united in marriage January 2. Miss Robbins is one of the teachers in the public schools of Catskill.

## Philmont for Defense.

A voluntary military company for young men was started last week at Philmont. Captain Best of Co. F of Hudson, with First Lieutenant Coma, was there to help organize and to drill.

## Inhales Sulphur Fumes.

Mrs. William Phillips of Catskill was unconscious for four hours and under the care of a physician as the result of inhaling sulphur fumes while fumigating the house after a case of measles.

## Incendiary Fire Discovered.

Early Monday evening a barn opposite the Tietjen residence on Abington avenue was set on fire but the fire was discovered in time by Mr. Tietjen, who extinguished it. Who set the barn afire is not known.

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## PEACE PILGRIMS ON THEIR WAY TO STOP WAR.

At the left is shown Henry Ford, Mrs. Ford and their son, Edsel Ford, ascending the gangplank of the Oscar II. Mrs. Ford and Edsel did not accompany the party. Before sailing Mr. Ford turned over all his business to his son. At the right is shown Mrs. Berton Braloy, the former Miss Rubincam of Philadelphia, who was married to Berton Braloy, the poet, on board the ship before it sailed. The ceremony will be repeated at sea. Below is a view of the decks of the Oscar II, with the peace party on board, as she swung out into the river on her journey.

## New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Strong. December, \$1.28 nominal; May, \$1.30, nominal; Spot No. 2 red winter, \$1.34 1/2; c. i. f. New York to arrive, \$1.38 1/4 f. o. b. to arrive.  
Corn—Firm. No. 2 yellow, 82 1/2; Oats—Firm. No. 2 white, 47 1/2; c. i. f. No. 4 white, 45 1/2; 46c; ordinary to fancy white clipped, 46 1/2 c.  
Rye—Firm. No. 2 western, \$1.03 1/2 c. i. f. New York; state, \$1.05 1/2 f. o. b. New York.  
Barley—Steady. Maltin, 72 c; c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, nominal; Buffalo.  
Hay—Quiet. No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, 97 1/2 c; \$1.07 1/2; clover mixed, \$1.05 to \$1.20.  
Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 65 c; 70c.  
Flour—Firm and held higher. Spring patents, \$5.30 to \$5.60; straight, \$5.15 to \$5.25; clear, \$5.35 to \$5.05; winter patents, \$5.35 to \$5.60; straight, \$5.15 to \$5.30; clear, \$4.65 to \$4.90.  
Potatoes—Firm. White, nearby, \$2.15 to \$2.25; Bermudas, \$4.00 to \$7.50; southern, \$2.12 to \$2.50; Jersey and southern sweets, \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
Dressed Poultry—Firm. Broilers, 15 c; 39c; chickens, 12 c to 17c; fowls, 14 c to 28c; ducks, 15c; L. I. spring, 12 c to 16c; Mo. Pacific geese, 15 c to 16c; spring, 13 c to 16c.  
Live Poultry—Firm. No quotation.  
Butter—Firm. Creamery extra, 35 c; 35 1/2 c; creamery firsts, 28 1/2 c; 34 1/2 c; higher scoring, 36 c; 36 1/2 c; state dairy, tubs, 22 c to 24c;

process extra, 24 1/2 c to 25c; imitation firsts, 23 c to 24c.  
Eggs—Firm. Nearby white, fancy, 40 c to 52c; nearby brown, fancy, 38 c to 42c; extras, 39 c to 40c; firsts, 33 c to 35c.  
Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 4 1/2 cents a quart delivered in New York.

## Business Man Retires.

Morris Bresky, one of Hudson's oldest and best known business men, has retired after 25 years in the retail clothing business. Mr. Bresky intends to devote his time exclusively to his farm in Greenport.

## Masquerade This Evening

This evening a masquerade social will be given in the Y. M. C. A. gym by the seniors and their lady friends.

## Loyalty.

"Pa, what is loyalty?" "Loyalty, my boy, is refusing to accept an offer of more money from a competitor because you think your own boss can't get along without you. Few men have it to such an extent, however."

## Exciting Moments.

"Uncle, have you had many exciting adventures in your life?" "Oh, yes, my boy. Several times I have been caught in motor cars driven by insurance friends who wanted to show 'Y.' for their cars could make sixty and sixty-four."—Detroit Free Press. death of N. Y.

## BOOK BINDING.

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## DISASTROUS FIRE IN HOBOKEN TODAY

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 7.—A disastrous fire swept the water front this afternoon. The fire originated in the A. P. Hexamer garage and soon destroyed the building with seventy-five automobiles.

From the garage the flames spread to an adjoining livery stable. Fed by the hay and straw the blaze quickly consumed the building and ignited an adjoining dwelling.

A row of five-story tenements were threatened and two hundred persons fled, carrying their household effects with them.

Soon a second residence was burning and the firemen were dividing their efforts between conquering the flames and preventing them from spreading to the great steamship piers in the immediate vicinity.

The fire destroyed three dwellings, a garage and a huge livery stable. The damage is estimated at \$350,000.

The fire also threatened six big passenger ships of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American.

The flames are still threatening six five-story tenement buildings on River street. Two hundred families have been ordered out by the police.

The entire fire department of Hoboken, aided by volunteer companies from the German ships and by two New York fire boats, are halting the progress of the blaze.

### CLOTHESPOLE BATTLE.

Waged Vigorously Until Policeman Played Part of Henry Ford.

Somewhere in Rondout a battle raged this afternoon between the Russian and German forces and from all indications resulted in a draw due to the fact that a dove of peace in the shape of Policeman P. J. White appeared on the scene, when hostilities suddenly ceased. The war was not caused by a "scrap of paper" but it is an argument as to which woman should have the use of the clothes line and from words blows were struck. Usually when two women fight it results in a hair-pulling encounter but these two, however, walloped each other with long clothes poles and both got several lumps over the fingers, drawing blood, while the poles beat a tattoo on the bodies of the combatants. While the fight was at its height some of the neutrals who were looking on raised the cry "Here comes a policeman" and both women dropped their weapons. When Officer White asked what was the trouble and who started the argument he received no reply and as neither woman would lodge a complaint against the other no arrests were made. While the censor is not looking it might be stated that the seat of war was on the corner of Chambers and East Union street.

### SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, Dec. 7.—The ladies of the church are very much pleased over the success of the fair which was held last week and they want to thank all those who so kindly donated and helped in any way, also the young people for the entertainment they furnished on Thursday evening.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

The C. E. meeting on Sunday evening was led by Miss Emma Myers.

Our pastor gave us two excellent sermons on Sunday. At the close of the morning sermon we were glad to see one of our young men unite with the church.

At the evening service there was a large number present at the communion service.

The South Rondout Choral Society under the direction of Mr. Phillips of Kingston is rehearsing for a concert to be given in the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. Program will be printed later.

Mrs. Meigs, Sr., of Long Island is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Riefenberg on Connelly Heights.

Mrs. Margaret Hyatt, who has been spending the past three months with relatives at Atlantic City, has returned to her home here.

Roland, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers is ill with the grip. Dr. Ross is attending him.

Miss Lizzie Clair and little nephew, Curtis Clair, visited relatives in Kingston on Saturday.

### BRITISH NAVY IMPRESSMENT.

Impressment—the seizing of men for the British navy—was practiced for centuries, and did not become obsolete till just before the Crimean war. Sometimes the crews were taken from foreign ships on the high seas.

### DIED.

FOSTER.—At Red Hook, N. Y., 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the Rev. I. M. Foster.

FUNERAL.—Thursday at 3 p. m.

GILLE.—In this city Sunday, December 5, 1915, Edward W. Gille, aged 45 years, and beloved husband of Anne Marie Gille.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 292 E. Chester street, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 and from the Spring Street Lutheran Church at 2:30. Interment in Montrose cemetery.

McCABE.—In this city, Sunday, December 5, 1915, Mrs. Catherine McCabe, wife of the late Lawrence McCabe.

FUNERAL.—From her late residence, No. 103 Hudson street, Thursday morning at 9:30 and from "Waverly" church at 11 a. m., where both hands high mass of requiem.

Interment in St. A. cemetery, so do not attend.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Emanuel will hold its regular monthly meeting at their rooms on Abel street Wednesday at 3 p. m. Coffee and kitchen will also be served.

A regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Reformed Church will be held at the home of Mrs. U. S. Grant, No. 109 St. James street on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The manager of Washington Hall is having the place redecorated with Japanese lanterns in preparation for the dance to be given by the Wilbur Baseball Club on Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by McLean's full orchestra.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Reformed Church will meet this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Harper Leeper, 149 Albany avenue. All members are requested to be present.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Holy Spirit will hold their annual meeting in the Guild room in the rectory on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business of great importance will be transacted and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church on Elmendorf street will hold a "Thimble Social" at the home of Mrs. Albert Marks at her home, 76 Grand street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. All are welcome. The ladies of the December circle will have home made cakes on sale.

### ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rose of St. James street are in New York for a few days.

John T. Ayres of Elmira, an old telegraph operator on The Freeman, is visiting friends in this city.

Contractor Henry W. Otis and Jacob Owen of Spring street, are spending a week in New York city.

Ralph Myers, a graduate of Spencer's Business School, has secured a good business position in the office of Leslie R. Flowers, proprietor of the Kingston Hotel.

Miss Minnie E. Brown has returned to her home on Furace street after undergoing a serious operation at the Benedictine Sanitarium. Dr. W. J. O'Leary was the operating and attending physician.

### SAUCERTIES.

Saucerties, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Hannah Washburn of Barclay Heights has gone to Haverstraw to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Washburn of John street are in New York today.

L. M. Kenny, Captain W. L. Finn and Charles J. McDonough attended the Elks' memorial service in Kingston on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Winslow of Barclay Heights has gone to Brooklyn for the winter.

William P. Lange, who recently purchased the Gibson cafe on the southside, is giving the place a thorough overhauling.

Bennett & Walsh expect to have their ice house completed in about two weeks' time.

Helen Ackerman, who has been spending the past year in Texas, is visiting with relatives in town.

The regular communication of Ulster Lodge, No. 183, F. & A. M., will be held Wednesday evening.

Nomination of officers for the year 1916 will be made at the meeting of R. A. Snyder House tonight. After the meeting a pig roast dinner will be served. All active, honorary or associate members are cordially invited to attend.

Cigarmaker's Union No. 84, Saucerties, elected Monday evening officers for 1916 as follows: President, William C. Ohley, vice president, M. W. Fitzgerald, recording secretary, William J. Wright; corresponding and financial secretary, George Gordon; trustees, M. W. Fitzgerald, John A. Gilmore and George Kasel; sergeant at arms, John A. Gilmore.

Election of officers will take place in North American Lodge, No. 115, K. of P., tonight. A full attendance is desired.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Church has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. L. O'Leary, president; Mrs. Viola Jank, vice president; Mrs. Hayes, treasurer; Mrs. George Quick, secretary. The members will work the year 1916 for Trinity Mission at 142 York street, Asheville, N. C.

Aaron A. Betts of Toronto, Canada, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caunter of Ulster avenue are the parents of a baby boy.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Rev. Lutheran Church will hold their annual apron bazaar and sale in the Sunday school room of the church on Wednesday, December 8. The bazaar will be open afternoon and evening.

The Congregational Church will conduct a fair in the Woman's Relief corps rooms on Partition street Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist Church have chosen the following officers for the next six months: Miss Jennie A. Van Hoesen, president; John R. Fellows, Jesse Bridgman, vice presidents; Miss Katherine Hornbeck, recording secretary; Miss Florence Layton, corresponding secretary; Miss Carrie M. Russell, treasurer; Mrs. John R. Fellows, Miss Katherine Grathwohl, pianists.

### Protect Camera of Books.

Has discovered what will keep the corners of books from getting torn when being packed away. I pass this on to others. Cut up one side of

Pouss-fope and slip it over the cover deposits. I have used this method \$3.97.13 taking away valuable books.

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## MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

In the surrogate's court, Surrogate Gill has admitted to probate the will of Arthur Shuffe of this city, formerly of Rhinebeck. The testator gives his estate to his wife, Anna G. Shuffe, whom he appoints executrix. The will was executed May 7, 1909, and witnessed by George Eselsynge and C. E. McCarty, both of Rhinebeck. The value of the estate is \$500 real estate and \$500 personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Yeaple of the town of Marlborough were issued to William L. Krom. The value of the real estate is \$6,000, and the personal property amounts to \$6,000. Virgil H. Van Wageningen appeared for the administrator.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Clara Barton Crispell as administratrix of the estate of Byron Barton of the town of Olive and a decree passing and approving the account was granted. Senator Charles W. Walton appeared for the administratrix. Andrew J. Cook appeared as special guardian for infants and Daniel B. Deyo appeared for other interested parties.

### LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Albert R. Bryant, prominent in the ranks of the Elks, the volunteer fireman and hotel proprietor of the Hudson Valley, and a well known horseman, died in Beacon bridge afternoon at the age of 53 years.

Herbert Niklewicz, born in Catekill, Oct. 12, 1856, a son of the late Charles and Sarah M. Barker Niklewicz, pioneers in that section and donors of the First Methodist Church there, died Saturday in Brooklyn.

Mr. Niklewicz, after finishing his college education entered the legal department of the Home Title Insurance Company and had been a resident of Brooklyn for twenty-six years. He is survived by his widow, Wilhelmina Hornbeck Niklewicz; one sister, Mrs. O. T. Heath of Catskill, and a brother, Manley B. Niklewicz of Brooklyn.

Justus Howland Van Wie, president of the Empire Lighterage and Wrecking Company, of Manhattan is dead in Brooklyn. Mr. Van Wie was born in Athens, seventy-one years ago and was a descendant of early Dutch settlers of Greene county. In 1851 he went to New York city and had been a resident of Brooklyn for thirty years.

For many years he was associated with the Manhattan Lighterage Company in the capacity of manager, and ten years ago became a member of the Empire Lighterage and Wrecking Company. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Burial in Hudson.

The Rev. Isaac M. K. Foster, well known as a Methodist clergyman and orator and as a leader in the cause of the Rebellion, died unexpectedly this morning at his home at Red Hook, Dutchess county, where he was pastor of the Red Hook Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. Mr. Foster had served forty-five years in the Methodist ministry. He entered the Virginia Conference in 1870 and was there until 1871. From 1871 to 1875 he was connected with the Central New York Conference, from 1875 to 1879 with the Genesee Conference, from 1879 to 1883 with the Central New York Conference, from 1883 to 1892 with the East New York Conference, from 1892 to 1902 with the Philadelphia Conference, and in 1902 he entered the New York Conference. He was stationed at Roxbury, Delaware county, in 1903-04; Athens, Greene county, in 1905; Port Jervis from 1906 to 1910; Walton, Delaware county, from 1911 to 1912, and since the spring of 1914 he had been pastor of the Red Hook Church. During the war of the rebellion Mr. Foster enlisted in the federal forces as a member of Company H 148th N. Y. Infantry and saw much active service in the south. He was captured by the Confederate soldiers and spent many months in Libby prison. His experiences there formed the basis of a lecture which he prepared many years later in which he described with vivid detail the horrible life led by the prisoners in the military stronghold. He was much in demand as a public speaker and his lecture on life in Libby became famous. He was a forceful speaker with an excellent command of language and when lecturing on life in the military prison he held his audiences spellbound. Socially, he was a Mason and a member of Mount Hope Chapter, No. 75, Royal Arch Masons, and Rondout Commandery, No. 52, Knights Templar. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son. The funeral will take place at Red Hook on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Sunday School Conference.

The State Sunday School Association has arranged a number of county efficiency conferences and today the conference for Ulster county was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. and was attended by the county and district officers of the county association. The instructors in charge of the conference today were Dr. Joseph Clark and Miss Elizabeth Harris, who are state specialists in Sunday school work.

### Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The grain market today was as follows:

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.**  
Sun rises, 7:07; sets, 4:28.  
Weather, cloudy. Humidity, 68 to 71.

**The Temperature.**  
The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 29 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 36 degrees.

**Weather Forecast.**  
Washington, Dec. 7.—Partly cloudy in south and probably local snows in north portion tonight and Wednesday; fresh northwest winds.

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Sun Maid Raisins, 3 pkgs. .... 25c  
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## MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Dec. 7.—This is a story of how an unfamiliar "touch" in the sending of a horse race result aroused the suspicions of an alert telegraph operator, which suspicion prevented a gang of crooks from making a \$200,000 cleanup.

For the benefit of the uninitiated it may be explained that there is as much difference in the sending "touch" of telegraph operators as there is in handwriting. Each operator has an individual peculiarity in his sending just as each person has an individual peculiarity in his handwriting.

The incident in question happened some years ago in a big poolroom in Evanston, Ill., but the story is new because it never before has been told in detail.

No bet was too large to be covered in that poolroom; the sky was the limit. And so, on this particular day no surprise was occasioned when something like \$25,000 was bet by a small group of persons in that room on a horse named Watercure, which was running in a race on one of the California tracks. The opening odds against Watercure were 10 to 1, but the rather heavy plunging lowered them gradually until at race time, they had been shoved down to 6 to 1. However, the \$25,000 was placed at an average odds of 8 to 1, which meant that if Watercure won, the poolroom would be "hit" for \$200,000.

#### Operator Suspect Crookedness.

In this poolroom was a special telegraph wire over which came the race results. The custom in the poolroom was to pay off bets immediately after the results were received over the poolroom wire, which gave the band of crooks their great inspiration.

The system of "covering" the race result was to fast it from the California track direct to New York, and then for New York to shoot it at once to the office in Chicago.

The Chicago office then relayed it to the Evanston poolroom.

The operator in the poolroom got the flash on the start of the race, and a few minutes later the description of the race, as it was being run, came trickling in. As the operator translated the dots and dashes as they came over the wire, he sensed an unfamiliarity in the touch. He knew nothing about the heavy plunging on Watercure and he had no reason to believe that the wires had been tampered with. Yet, the "touch" was unfamiliar to him; it hadn't the same peculiarity as that of the operator who usually did the sending from Chicago. Of course, a substitute might be at work—and he might not.

Finally came the flash: "Watercure wins!"

The operator yelled it out, jumped from his little desk; grabbed the proprietor and dragged him into a corner.

"Was there any heavy plunging on Watercure?" he asked.

"Was there? Was there?" gasped the proprietor. "There was—and there was enough of it to make my bankroll for \$200,000."

#### Operator Foils Crooks.

Announce to the crowd that you won't pay off bets on that race un-

til tomorrow," said the operator. "I have a hunch that somebody monkeyed with the wires—and that Watercure didn't win."

The "op" then told his boss about the unfamiliar "touch" in the sending of the race, and the proprietor quickly mounted a platform and announced to the crowd: "Bets on the first race today will not be paid off until tomorrow."

Immediately there was a roar of protest from the five or six men who had plunged so heavily on Watercure. They demanded that their tickets be cashed at once. The proprietor, however, was adamant. Then the gang circulated through the crowd, explained that they were going to leave town that night and offered to sell their "winning" tickets at one-half, one-third and finally, one-tenth of their "cash-in" value. But no one would buy.

It was learned that night that a horse named Epicure and not Watercure—had won the race. And it was learned too, that the wire had been cut between Chicago and Evanston and that a false result had been sent by the operator in the employ of the crooks.

The process was simple. The crooks cut the wire as it ran through an isolated section between Chicago and Evanston, thereby cutting off Chicago from sending direct to Evanston. Then the operator working for the crooks rigged up a sending instrument, he copied what the Chicago man sent, and then relayed it on to the poolroom, but he carefully changed the positions of the horses so as to bring Watercure up in front and, when Chicago sent the final flash—"Epicure"—the crooked operator relayed—"Watercure wins,"—on to the poolroom.

It was a clever trick and it would have won \$200,000 for that band of crooks had it not been for the unfamiliar "touch" that aroused the suspicion of the Evanston operator.

#### Young Centrals Defeat Lords.

The Young Centrals defeated the Lord Sterling Five last night in a game of basketball at Washington Hall by the score of 26 to 11. The features of the game was the speedy playing of the Young Centrals and their passwork was puzzling to the spectators. Manager Rothery and his men tried in vain to stop the fast playing and the shooting of the Young Centrals, but without success. The Young Centrals have won four games this season so far and they have defeated the three best teams in the city besides defeating Ashokan at Ashokan. Line-up and summary:

	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Maines, rf. ....	2	1	5
Ingram, lf. ....	0	0	0
Rothery, c. and lf. ....	1	2	4
Kidney, c. ....	0	0	0
Baylor, rg. ....	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, lg. ....	0	0	0
Hartman, lg. ....	1	0	2
Joyce, lg. ....	0	0	0
Young Centrals—	4	3	11

	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
J. Hughes, rf. ....	2	1	5
B. Rourke, lf. ....	5	0	10
Kiernan, lf and c. ....	4	1	9
L. Gregory, c. ....	0	0	0
J. Rourke, rg. ....	0	0	0
A. Leuffgen, lg. ....	1	0	2
Young Centrals—	12	2	26

Score at end of half—Y. C., 9; L. S., 7. Referee—L. Spaltz. Timekeeper—Weber.

#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies. CONNELLY DRUG CO., corner Broadway and Strand.

Electrical treatment given by appointment. MRS. H. B. MABEN, 75 Pearl street.

#### FOR RENT.

Full dress suits for the Butterfly Ball. All new stock; white gloves and white vests to match; complete \$2.50. Herman Rafalowsky, 524 Broadway. Telephone 1872-J. The full dress suits which were worn in the concert given at the Y. M. C. A. last evening were from my place.

#### SNYDER'S PURE HONEY.

3 to 5 pail, 50c. 5 lbs. 80c; 10 lbs. \$1.50. No canvassers. Telephone, 1823-M. 121 Linderman avenue.

There will not be any meeting of Prof. Clyde Van Steenberg's dancing class this week.

Kodak and Camera Supplies at McBride's Pharmacy, 634 Broadway.

#### AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at Maple Hill Farm, on Rosendale Road, near Cornell Hotel, Thursday, December 9, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.: Two Jersey Cows, 1 Heifer, 2 Seated Wagon, Top Truggy, 2 Seated Sleigh, Cutter, Set Single Harness, Wagon Jack, Furniture, Antique Mahogany Sideboard, Secretary, Bedroom Suit, Marble Top Bureau, other Furniture, Fancy Tables, nearly new Upright Piano, 2 Stoves, Refrigerator, Churn, Chairs, Velvet Carpet, All kinds of Tools and other articles too numerous to mention. The veteran auctioneer.

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## CLUB STANDING IN INTERSTATE LEAGUE

The race in the Interstate Basketball League has narrowed down to one of the closest ever seen in professional sport. Stamford leads Jersey City and Kingston by the slim margin of a half a game, while Paterson is near enough to be considered dangerous at all times.

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stamford .....	7	3	.700
Jersey City .....	8	4	.687
Kingston .....	5	4	.625
Paterson .....	6	7	.462
Brooklyn .....	3	7	.300
Elizabeth .....	2	8	.200

#### Schedule For This Week.

Thursday, December 9—Paterson at Jersey City; Elizabeth at Stamford.

Friday, December 10—Elizabeth at Kingston; Stamford at Brooklyn.

Saturday, December 11—Kingston at Elizabeth; Jersey City at Paterson.

Stamford succeeded in recapturing first place from Jersey City owing to the speedy way in which it overcame Paterson and Elizabeth, while Jersey City had to be satisfied with an even break with Kingston and Brooklyn. Kingston has played a steady consistent game all season and gained by virtue of trimming Jersey City and Paterson. Brooklyn and Elizabeth were defeated by close scores in their games, but the caliber of basketball displayed by them was a splendid improvement over past performances.

The attendance at all the games has been excellent, especially in the towns where the home representatives are fighting hard for the lead.

## GRAND JURORS APPORTIONED

The three hundred grand jurors whose names will be selected by the supervisors of the towns and wards for service at terms of court in Ulster county next year will be apportioned among the towns and wards on the basis of citizen population as shown by the 1915 census, according to the report of the committee on grand jurors submitted to the board of supervisors Monday night.

The apportionment will be as follows:

Denning, 2.  
Esopus, 15.  
Gardiner, 5.  
Hardenbergh, 2.  
Huxley, 4.  
Kingston, (town) 1.  
Lloyd, 10.  
Marlborough, 15.  
New Paltz, 9.  
Olive, 9.  
Plattekill, 7.  
Rochester, 9.  
Rosendale, 11.  
Saugerties, 35.  
Shandaken, 10.  
Shawangunk, 9.  
Ulster, 11.  
Wawarsing, 26.  
Woodstock, 6.  
Kingston City, 94.

The Kingston city apportionment is as follows:

First ward, 6.  
Second ward, 10.  
Third ward, 10.  
Fourth ward, 9.  
Fifth ward, 6.  
Sixth ward, 8.  
Seventh ward, 5.  
Eighth ward, 5.  
Ninth ward, 6.  
Tenth ward, 6.  
Eleventh ward, 9.  
Twelfth ward, 3.

The report was placed on file.

Auditing Committee Report.

The committee on county clerk and surrogate accounts reported that the total amount of the claims presented was \$1,080.58, and that they had been audited at that amount. The report was placed on file.

The committee on commissioners of elections accounts reported that the total amount of the claims presented was \$2,194.54, and they had been allowed at \$2,016.62. The report was placed on file.

The committee on printers' accounts reported that the total amount of the claims presented was \$16,183.64, and they had been audited at \$15,166.16. The report was placed on file.

The committee on town and county accounts reported the amount of returned school taxes, and on motion of Supervisor Schantz the report was laid over until tonight.

#### Resolutions Introduced.

The following resolutions were introduced and went over under the rule:

By Supervisor Fratsier, to approve the report of the committee on county clerk and surrogate accounts and levy the amount necessary to pay such bills on the county.

By Supervisor Woolsey, to approve the report of the committee on commissioners of elections accounts and levy the amount necessary to pay the bills on the county.

By Supervisor Schantz, to approve the report of the committee on printers' accounts and levy the amount necessary to pay such bills on the county.

On motion of Supervisor Schantz, the board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

#### Fire May "Break" Insurance Co.

By the burning of the two barns on the Irving Fraleigh place and the destruction of another barn in the same town the Town Co-operative Insurance Co. of Red Hook faces a loss of about \$10,000, which will mean an average assessment of over \$100 for each member, and it is thought that with this loss the company will not be able to survive.

#### BAGS AND SUIT CASES.

See the special values, all leather at \$5.00.

*S. C. Eighing*

#### ALUMINUM WARE.

One Piece Tea Pot, \$1.50  
Coffee Percolator .... 95c  
Double Boiler ..... 95c

## Helpful Hints for Christmas Gifts!

More people will do their Christmas shopping early this year than ever before. By all means, buy the largest items early, and pick up the knickknacks later.

#### WHAT COULD YOU BUY

That would be of better value or more serviceable than a nice pair of wool blankets? We were fortunate in securing another shipment of those superfine wool blankets direct from the factory, every one well worth a five dollar bill, selling this week for \$4.50 pair; other good values, too, at \$4.50, \$1.97, \$2.97, \$3.97.

#### THE NEWLYWEDS AND

the has-been-weds, and all the folks at home, like a home that's homelike. Nothing like a new rug to brighten up the sitting room, dining room or any other room in the house. We like to show rugs, and if you like to look at pretty rugs, just say "Rugs" to anybody in our store and they will gladly escort you to the rug department, where you will find little rugs and big rugs at the right prices.

#### HOW ABOUT CUT GLASS?

Certainly everybody likes cut glass. You couldn't make a mistake if you tried, because every piece is useful as well as ornamental: Pitchers, Bowls, Cruets, Tumblers, Vases, Sugar and Creams, Celery Dishes, Fern Dishes, etc.

#### WHERE'S MY BATH ROBE?

It may be hanging on our rack this week, but somebody's going to get some bath robes this year for Christmas. We hope you'll get one of ours, because everybody says they are the finest ever. If you already have one, suppose you know somebody who hasn't. What's the price? Oh, yes, \$3.50, \$3.97, \$4.50 and \$4.97. Put one aside until Christmas week? Certainly. Thank you.

#### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE FURS.

For a Christmas present? If anyone dares ask you, you, you wouldn't say, no, unless you already have a nice set. If you only want a muff, just say the word, if we can't sell a whole set, we'll gladly sell a muff and guarantee the money's worth everytime.

#### WISH I HAD A WORK BASKET.

"All right, you shall have one for Christmas. Just pick out the one you like best, etc." That's the talk we like to hear, and frequently do hear around Christmas time. Yes, they are pretty, let us show them.

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Dated June 28th, 1915.

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